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              FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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    ERICSSON, INC., ET AL
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                                    June 12, 2013
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                       TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL
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               BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONARD DAVIS,
         UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE, AND A JURY
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                   (Jury out.)
                  COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
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                   THE COURT: Please be seated.
                  All right. Good morning.
                   JURORS: Good morning.
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                   THE COURT: We are about to the end of
   the trial. You've heard the Voir Dire a week ago
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   Monday, the openings statements, you've heard all the
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   evidence, now you're about to hear the Court's charge.
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   And then immediately after that, you will hear the
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   closing arguments from the parties.
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                  So, please pay attention to my jury
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   instructions.
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                   Please realize that a copy -- a written
    copy of these will be sent to -- with you to the jury
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   room, so you're welcome to take notes; but don't feel
   like you have to write everything I say down because
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   there's quite a bit of it.
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                  I would anticipate this will probably
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   take about 45 minutes for me to go through these
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   instructions.
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25 closing arguments.

We will take a short break then, let you

stretch your legs, then we will come back and hear the

I've given each side I believe an hour --

- 2 Isn't that correct?
- MR. CAWLEY: That's correct.
- 4 THE COURT: -- an hour per side for
- 5 closing arguments, so that will take about two hours.
- 6 All right, members of the jury, you have
- 7 now heard all the evidence in the case, and I am now
- 8 going to instruct you on the law which you must apply.
- 9 It is your duty to follow the law as I
- 10 give it to you.
- 11 On the other hand, you the jury are the
- 12 sole judges of the facts. Do not consider any statement
- 13 that I have made during the trial or make in these
- 14 instructions as any indication that I have any opinion
- 15 about the facts of the case. Again, that is your sole
- 16 province.
- 17 After I instruct you on the law, the
- 18 attorneys will have an opportunity to present their
- 19 closing arguments. Remember that the statements and the
- 20 arguments of the attorneys are not evidence and are not
- 21 instructions on the law. They are merely intended to
- 22 assist you in understanding the evidence and the
- 23 parties' contentions and what the parties believe the
- 24 evidence shows and what they believe your verdict should
- 25 be. But again, they are not evidence and they are not

- 1 instructions on the law.
- Now let me give you some general
- 3 instructions.
- 4 A verdict form has been prepared for you,
- 5 and I'm going to pass it out to you at this time.
- If you will, please.
- 7 And I am going to go over it with you
- 8 briefly just to give you an overview of what questions
- 9 you will be called upon to answer as I go through these
- 10 instructions.
- 11 (Pause).
- 12 You will see on the first page it says
- 13 Final Verdict Form, and it says simply: In answering
- 14 these questions, you are to follow the instructions I
- 15 have given you in the Court's charge, which is what I am
- 16 giving to you now.
- 17 Then again, there are really four
- 18 questions here -- or three questions here. The first
- 19 question is dealing with infringement, then the question
- 20 dealing with invalidity, and the question dealing with
- 21 damages.
- 22 If you will look at Question No. 1, that
- 23 deals with infringement of three -- alleged infringement
- 24 of three of the Defendants; D-LINK, NETGEAR and Belkin.
- 25 And the question asks simply: Did

- 1 Ericsson prove by a preponderance of the evidence that
- 2 Defendants, D-Link Systems, Inc., NETGEAR, Inc., and
- 3 Belkin International, Inc. infringe the following claims
- 4 of the following patents? Answer yes or no for each
- 5 claim.
- And then you'll see for the '568 patent,
- 7 then there's a line for Claim 1; and you will answer for
- 8 each Defendant, D-Link, NETGEAR and Belkin either yes or
- 9 no, depending upon what you find from the evidence.
- 10 And a similar answer for Claim 5 of the
- 11 '568.
- 12 Then it goes on to the '625 patent, Claim
- 13 1.
- 14 Then it goes to the '435 patent, Claims 1
- 15 and 2.
- And the '215 patent, Claim 1 and 2.
- 17 Then after you have answered that
- 18 question, you will flip to the next page and answer
- 19 Question No. 2, which deals with four other Defendants;
- 20 acer, Gateway, Dell, Toshiba and Intel.
- 21 And that question asks, in the same
- 22 manner: Did Ericsson prove by a preponderance of the
- 23 evidence -- there's that burden of proof. We'll talk
- 24 more about that in a little bit -- did Ericsson prove by
- 25 a preponderance of the evidence that Defendants, Acer,

- 1 Gateway, Dell, Toshiba and Intel infringed the following
- 2 claims of the following patents? And then there's a
- 3 place for you to answer, just as on the other one, for
- 4 each claim that is asserted against these Defendants of
- 5 each patent. And you will answer yes or no in the
- 6 blanks indicated, as you find it from the evidence.
- 7 Then if you'll flip to the next page,
- 8 Question No. 3, this deals with the question of
- 9 invalidity.
- 10 Did Defendants prove by clear and
- 11 convincing evidence -- there's that burden of proof --
- 12 that any of the listed claims of the following patents
- 13 are invalid? If you find the claim invalid, answer yes;
- 14 otherwise, answer no.
- 15 '625 patent, Claim 1, you'll answer yes
- 16 or no.
- 17 '435 patent, Claims 1 and 2, you'll
- 18 answer yes or no for each of those.
- 19 Then if you flip the page to the next
- 20 question, No. 4, this deals with damages.
- 21 What sum of money if paid now in cash, do
- 22 you find from a preponderance of the evidence would
- 23 fairly and reasonably compensate Ericsson for
- 24 infringement of the patents by the following Defendants
- 25 up to the time of trial? And then there is a place for

- 1 your answer.
- 2 And then for any patents you found
- 3 infringed by that Defendant, you will answer for a
- 4 dollar amount in -- in that column.
- 5 Of course, if you find patent -- patents
- 6 not infringed, then your answer would be zero.
- 7 And then there's a place for the jury to
- 8 answer, and you will sign the -- jury foreperson will
- 9 sign the form.
- 10 So that's the verdict form, and I just
- 11 give that to you now to realize sort of what questions
- 12 you are going to be asked to answer.
- Now let me go back to the instructions.
- 14 You will take this verdict form with you
- 15 to the jury room; and when you have reached a unanimous
- 16 agreement as to your verdict, you will have your
- 17 foreperson fill in the date and sign the form.
- 18 You should answer each question on the
- 19 verdict form from the facts as you find them.
- 20 Do not decide who you think should win
- 21 and then answer the questions accordingly.
- 22 A corporation and all other persons are
- 23 equal before the law and must be treated as equals in a
- 24 court of justice.
- 25 With respect to each question asked, your

- 1 answers and your verdict must be unanimous.
- 2 In determining whether any fact has been
- 3 proved in this case, you may, unless otherwise
- 4 instructed, consider the testimony of all witnesses,
- 5 regardless of who may have called them, and all exhibits
- 6 received in evidence, regardless of who may have
- 7 produced them.
- Now, with regard to considering
- 9 witnesses' testimony, again, you the jurors are the sole
- 10 judges of the credibility of all witnesses and the
- 11 weight and effect of all evidence.
- 12 By the Court allowing testimony or other
- 13 evidence to be introduced over the objection of an
- 14 attorney, the Court did not indicate any opinion as to
- 15 the weight or effect of such evidence.
- 16 When the Court did sustain an objection
- 17 to a question addressed to a witness, then you must
- 18 disregard the question entirely, and may draw no
- 19 inference from the wording of the question or speculate
- 20 as to what the witness would have testified to, if he or
- 21 she had been permitted to answer the question.
- 22 At times during the trial it was
- 23 necessary for the Court to talk with the lawyers here at
- 24 the bench out of your hearing, or by calling a recess.
- 25 We met because often during a trial something comes up

- 1 that does not involve the jury. You should not
- 2 speculate on what was discussed during such times.
- In determining the weight to give to the
- 4 testimony of a witness, you should ask yourself whether
- 5 there was evidence tending to prove that the witness
- 6 testified falsely concerning some important fact, or
- 7 whether there was evidence that at some other time the
- 8 witness said or did something, or failed to say or do
- 9 something, that was different from the testimony the
- 10 witness gave before you during the trial.
- 11 You should keep in mind, of course, that
- 12 a simple mistake by a witness does not necessarily mean
- 13 that the witness was not telling the truth as he or she
- 14 remembers it, because people sometimes forget some
- 15 things or remember other things inaccurately.
- So, if a witness has made a misstatement,
- 17 you then need to consider whether the misstatement was
- 18 an intentional falsehood or simply an innocent lapse of
- 19 memory; and you should also consider the significance of
- 20 that -- and the significance of that may depend on
- 21 whether it has to do with an important fact in the case
- 22 or only with a more unimportant detail.
- 23 In deciding whether to accept or rely
- 24 upon the testimony of any witness, you may also consider
- 25 any bias of the witness.

1 Now with regard to how to examine the

- 2 evidence.
- 3 Certain testimony in this case has been
- 4 presented to you through a deposition. Remember that a
- 5 deposition is the sworn, recorded answers to questions
- 6 asked of a witness in advance of trial.
- 7 Under some circumstances, if a witness
- 8 cannot be present to testify from the witness stand, the
- 9 witness's testimony may be presented, under oath, in the
- 10 form of a deposition.
- 11 Sometime before the trial, attorneys
- 12 representing the parties in this pace -- case questioned
- 13 this witness under oath. A court reporter was present
- 14 and recorded the testimony. This deposition testimony
- 15 is entitled to the same consideration, and it is to be
- 16 judged by you as to credibility and weight and otherwise
- 17 considered by you insofar as possible the same as if the
- 18 witness had been present and had testified from the
- 19 witness stand in court.
- 20 While you should consider only the
- 21 evidence in this case, you are permitted to draw such
- 22 reasonable inferences from the testimony and exhibits as
- 23 you feel are justified in the light of common
- 24 experience.
- 25 In other words, you may make deductions

- 1 and reach conclusions that reason and common sense lead
- 2 you to draw from the facts that have been established by
- 3 the testimony and evidence in the case.
- 4 The testimony of a single witness may be
- 5 sufficient to prove any fact, even if a greater number
- 6 of witnesses may have testified to the contrary, if,
- 7 after considering all the other evidence, you believe
- 8 that single witness.
- 9 Now, there are two types of evidence that
- 10 you may consider in properly finding the truth as to the
- 11 facts in this case.
- 12 One is what we call direct evidence, such
- 13 as the testimony of an eyewitness.
- 14 The other is what we call indirect or
- 15 circumstantial evidence -- that is, the proof of a chain
- 16 of circumstances that indicates the existence or
- 17 nonexistence of certain other facts.
- 18 As a general rule, the law makes no
- 19 distinction between direct and circumstantial evidence,
- 20 but simply requires that you find the facts from a
- 21 preponderance of all the evidence, both direct and
- 22 circumstantial.
- The parties have stipulated, or agreed,
- 24 to some facts in this case. When the lawyers on both
- 25 sides stipulate to the existence of a fact, you must,

1 unless otherwise instructed, accept the stipulation as

- 2 evidence, and regard the fact as proved.
- Now, with regards to objections to
- 4 evidence, attorneys representing clients in court, such
- 5 as this one, have an obligation in the course of trial
- 6 to assert objections when they believe testimony or
- 7 evidence is being offered that is contrary to the Rules
- 8 of Evidence.
- 9 The essence of a fair trial is that it be
- 10 conducted pursuant to the Rules of Evidence and that
- 11 your verdict be based only on legally admissible
- 12 evidence.
- So you should not be influenced by the
- 14 objection or by the Court's ruling on an objection.
- 15 If the objection is sustained, then
- 16 ignore the question. If the objection is overruled,
- 17 then you may treat the answer to that question just as
- 18 you would treat the answer to any other question.
- Now, you've also heard from expert
- 20 witnesses in this case. When technical knowledge of a
- 21 technical -- when knowledge of a technical subject
- 22 matter may be of help to a jury, a person who has
- 23 special training or experience in that technical field
- 24 is what we call an expert witness; and that person is
- 25 permitted to state his or her opinion on those technical

- 1 matters.
- 2 However, you are not required to accept
- 3 that opinion. As with any other witness, it is up to
- 4 you to decide whether the witness's testimony is
- 5 believable or not, whether it is supported by the
- 6 evidence, and whether or not to rely upon it.
- 7 In deciding whether to accept or rely
- 8 upon the opinion of an expert witness, you may consider
- 9 any bias of that witness.
- Now, let me go over, again, with you the
- 11 contentions of the parties. I believe you have a good
- 12 idea of these, but I will go over them again with you
- 13 anyway.
- 14 After I have done that, I will then tell
- 15 you what each side must prove in order to win on those
- 16 issues as they contend.
- 17 In this case, the Plaintiff --
- 18 Plaintiffs, Ericsson, Inc., and Telefonaktiebolaget LM
- 19 Ericsson (collectively Ericsson) -- thankfully --
- 20 contend that the Defendants, D-Link Systems (hereinafter
- 21 D-Link); NETGEAR, Inc. (hereinafter NETGEAR); Acer,
- 22 Inc., and Acer America Corp. (collectively Acer);
- 23 Gateway, Inc. (hereinafter Gateway); Dell, Inc.
- 24 (hereinafter Dell); Toshiba Corporation and Toshiba
- 25 America Information Systems, Inc. (collectively

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1 Toshiba); Belkin International, Inc. (hereinafter
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- 2 Belkin); and Intel Corporation (hereinafter Intel) --
- 3 and all of those are collectively referred to as the
- 4 Defendants hereinafter -- anyway, Plaintiffs Ericsson
- 5 contend that the Defendants make, use, sell, offer to
- 6 sell, and/or import into the United States accused
- 7 802.11n-compliant products that practice or embody one
- 8 or more claims of the following patents:
- 9 The '568 patent, Claims 1 and 5.
- The '625 patent, Claim 1.
- 11 The '435 patent, Claims 1 and 2.
- 12 And the '215 patent, Claims 1 and 2.
- 13 Ericsson also contends that Defendants
- 14 Acer, Gateway, Dell, Toshiba, and Intel infringe certain
- 15 claims of the '223 patent; that is, Claim 11 of the
- 16 '223.
- 17 These claims have been referred to as the
- 18 asserted claims, and these patents have been referred to
- 19 as the patents-in-suit.
- 20 Ericsson also contends that Defendants
- 21 are inducing their customers and/or end users to
- 22 directly infringe certain claims of the patents-in-suit.
- 23 Ericsson is seeking damages for the alleged infringement
- 24 of the Defendant.
- In response to Ericsson's contentions,

1 Defendants contend that neither they nor their customers

- or end users have infringed the patents-in-suit.
- 3 Defendants further contend that they have
- 4 not induced direct infringement of the asserted claims.
- 5 Defendants also contend that at least
- 6 certain of the asserted claims of the '435 and '625
- 7 patents are invalid as being anticipated by the prior
- 8 art.
- 9 Defendants also contend that Ericsson is
- 10 not entitled to damages for any infringement.
- Now, let me go over with you again the
- 12 various burdens of proof that apply in this case.
- 13 In any legal action, facts must be proved
- 14 by a required amount of evidence, which is known as the
- 15 burden of proof.
- The burden of proof in this case is on
- 17 Ericsson for some issues and on the Defendants for other
- 18 issues.
- 19 For example, the burden of proof is on
- 20 Ericsson on the issues of infringement and damages, and
- 21 is on the Defendants on the issue of invalidity.
- 22 Ericsson has the burden of proving
- 23 infringement and damages by the preponderance of the
- 24 evidence standard or burden of proof.
- 25 Preponderance of evidence means that the

1 evidence persuades you that a claim is more likely true

- 2 than not true.
- 3 If the proof establishes that all parts
- 4 of one of Ericsson's infringement claims are more likely
- 5 true than not true, then you should find for Ericsson as
- 6 to that claim.
- 7 The Defendants have the burden of proving
- 8 invalidity -- that's the third question you're being
- 9 asked -- by the clear and convincing evidence standard.
- 10 The clear and convincing evidence
- 11 standard means that evidence produces in your mind a
- 12 firm belief or conviction as to the matter at issue.
- 13 Although proof to an absolute certainty
- 14 is not required, the clear and convincing evidence
- 15 standard requires a greater degree of persuasion than is
- 16 necessary for the preponderance of the evidence
- 17 standard.
- 18 If the proof establishes in your mind a
- 19 firm belief or conviction, then the standard has been
- 20 met.
- 21 In determining whether any fact has been
- 22 proved by the preponderance of the evidence standard or
- 23 by the clear and convincing evidence standard, you may,
- 24 unless otherwise instructed, consider the stipulations
- 25 that have been entered into, the testimony of all

- 1 witnesses, regardless of who may have called them, and
- 2 all exhibits received in evidence, regardless of who may
- 3 have produced them.
- 4 Now let me visit with you about the
- 5 patent claims.
- 6 Before you can decide any of the issues
- 7 in this case, you will need to understand the role of
- 8 patent claims.
- 9 The patent claims are the numbered
- 10 sentences at the end of each patent. The claims are
- 11 important because it is the words of the claim that
- 12 define what a patent covers.
- The figures and text in the rest of the
- 14 patent provide a description and/or examples of the
- 15 invention and provide a context for the claims, but it
- 16 is the claims that define the breadth of the patent's
- 17 coverage.
- 18 Each claim is effectively treated as if
- 19 it was a separate patent, and each claim may cover more
- 20 or less than another claim. Therefore, what a patent
- 21 covers depends, in turn, on what each of its claims
- 22 covers.
- 23 You will first need to understand what
- 24 each claim covers in order to decide whether or not
- 25 there is infringement of the claim and to decide whether

- l or not the claim is invalid.
- 2 The law says that it is the Court's role
- 3 to define the terms of the claims, and it is your role
- 4 to apply these definitions to the issues that you are
- 5 asked in order to decide this case.
- Therefore, as I explained to you at the
- 7 start of the case, the Court has determined the meaning
- 8 of the claims, and I will provide you with the
- 9 definitions of certain claim terms.
- 10 Those are included in your juror
- 11 notebook, and I think you've made reference to them
- 12 several times. They are included at Tab 1.
- 13 The definitions that I have provided to
- 14 these words in the claims, you must accept as being
- 15 correct. It is your job to take these definitions and
- 16 apply them to the issues that you are deciding,
- 17 including the issues of infringement and invalidity.
- 18 How a claim defines what it covers.
- I will now explain that to you.
- 20 A claim sets forth in words a set of
- 21 requirements. Each claim sets forth its requirements in
- 22 a single sentence. If a device or a method satisfies
- 23 each of these requirements, then it is covered by the
- 24 claim.
- There can be several claims in a patent.

1 Each claim may be narrower or broader than another claim

- 2 by setting forth more or fewer requirements.
- 3 The coverage of a patent is assessed
- 4 claim by claim. In patent law, the requirements of a
- 5 claim are often referred to as claim elements or as
- 6 claim limitations.
- When a thing, such as a product or a
- 8 process, meets all of the requirements of the claim, the
- 9 claim is said to cover that thing; and that thing is
- 10 said to fall within the scope of that claim.
- 11 In other words, a claim covers a product
- 12 or process where each of the claim elements or
- 13 limitations is present in that product or process.
- 14 Sometimes the words in a patent claim are
- 15 difficult to understand; and therefore, it is difficult
- 16 to understand what requirements these words impose. It
- 17 is my job to explain to you the meaning of the words in
- 18 the claims and the requirements these words impose.
- 19 As I instructed you, there are certain
- 20 specific terms that the Court has defined, and you are
- 21 to apply those definitions.
- 22 By understanding the meaning of the words
- 23 in a claim and by understanding that the words in a
- 24 claim set forth the requirements that a product or
- 25 process must meet in order to be covered by that claim,

1 you will be able to understand the scope of coverage for

- 2 each claim.
- 3 Once you understand what each claim
- 4 covers, you are prepared to decide the issues that you
- 5 will need -- that you will be asked to decide, such as
- 6 infringement and invalidity.
- 7 I will now explain to you the meaning of
- 8 some of the words of the claims in this case. In doing
- 9 so, I will explain some of the requirements of the
- 10 claims.
- 11 As I have previously instructed you, you
- 12 must accept the definition of these words in the claims
- 13 as correct. For any words in the claim for which you
- 14 have not been provided with a definition, you should
- 15 apply their common meaning.
- 16 You should not take the definition of the
- 17 language of the claims as an indication that I have a
- 18 view regarding how you should decide the issues that you
- 19 are being asked to decide, such as infringement and
- 20 invalidity. These issues are yours to decide.
- Now, at Tab 2, you'll see the
- 22 construction that the Court has given for those three
- 23 terms. I'm not going to read those to you at this time.
- 24 They will be included in your charge as well.
- Now let me instruct you about direct

- 1 infringement.
- 2 There are specific rules you must follow
- 3 to determine whether Ericsson has proven that the
- 4 Defendants have infringed one or more of the asserted
- 5 claims of one or more of the patents-in-suit involved in
- 6 this case.
- 7 First, let me visit with you about what
- 8 we call literal infringement.
- 9 If any person makes, uses, or offers to
- 10 sell or sells in the United States or imports into the
- 11 United States what is covered by the claims of a patent
- 12 without the patent owner's permission, that person is
- 13 said to infringe the patent.
- 14 This type of infringement is called
- 15 direct infringement. To determine direct infringement,
- 16 you must compare the accused products or methods with
- 17 each of the asserted claims of the asserted patents
- 18 using my instructions as to the meaning of the patent
- 19 claims.
- 20 A patent claim is directly infringed only
- 21 if the accused product or method includes each and every
- 22 element or steps in the patent claim.
- 23 If the accused product or method does not
- 24 contain one or more of the limitations recited in the
- 25 claim, then that product or method does not directly

- 1 infringe that claim.
- 2 If you find that the accused product or
- 3 method includes each element or step of the claim, then
- 4 that product or method infringes the claim even if such
- 5 product or use contains additional elements or steps
- 6 that are not recited in the claim.
- 7 An accused system or product directly
- 8 infringe -- infringes a claim if -- if it is reasonably
- 9 capable of satisfying the claim elements, even though it
- 10 may also be capable of non-infringing modes of
- 11 operation.
- 12 If a claim requires only that the system
- 13 or product have the capacity to perform a function, one
- 14 who makes a system or product with the capability
- 15 without the patent owners' authority is a direct
- 16 infringer even though the maker's customers do not use
- 17 the capacity.
- 18 A patent claim is directly infringed only
- 19 if the accused product or method includes each and every
- 20 element in that patent claim, as I will instruct you
- 21 shortly.
- 22 If the accused product or method does not
- 23 contain one or more of the limitations recited in a
- 24 claim, then that product or method does not directly
- 25 infringe that claim.

1 A person may directly infringe a patent

- 2 even though, in good faith, the person believes that
- 3 what it is doing is not an infringement of any patent
- 4 and even if it did not know of the patent.
- 5 Direct infringement does not require
- 6 proof that the person copied a product or the patent.
- 7 You must consider each of the asserted claims of the
- 8 patents-in-suit individually.
- 9 You must be certain to compare such
- 10 accused product or method with each claim that such
- 11 product or method is alleged to infringe.
- 12 Such accused product or method should be
- 13 compared to the limitations recited in the patent claims
- 14 and not to any preferred or commercial embodiment of the
- 15 claimed invention.
- 16 Taking each asserted claim of the
- 17 asserted patents separately. If you find that Ericsson
- 18 has proved by a preponderance of the evidence that each
- 19 and every limitation of that claim is present in the
- 20 Defendants' accused products or methods, then you must
- 21 find that such product or method infringes that claim.
- 22 A claim limitation is literally met if it
- 23 exists in the accused product or method just as it is
- 24 described in the claim language, either as I have
- 25 explained that language to you; or, if I did not explain

1 it, as the language would be understood by one of skill

- 2 in the art.
- 3 You must determine separately for each
- 4 asserted claim whether or not there is infringement.
- 5 Now, what about infringement of dependent
- 6 claims?
- 7 So far, my instructions on infringement
- 8 have applied to what are known as independent claims.
- 9 The patents-in-suit also contain some
- 10 dependent claims. Each dependent claim refers to an
- 11 independent claim. A dependent claim includes each of
- 12 the requirements of the independent claim to which it
- 13 refers and one or more additional requirements recited
- 14 in the dependent claim.
- 15 In order to find infringement of a
- 16 dependent claim of any of the patents-in-suit, you must
- 17 first determine whether any of the independent claims
- 18 have been infringed.
- 19 If you decide that the independent claim
- 20 has not been infringed, then the dependent claim cannot
- 21 have been infringed.
- 22 But if you decide that the independent
- 23 claim has been infringed, then you must separately
- 24 determine whether each additional requirement of the
- 25 dependent claim has also been included in the accused

- 1 product or method.
- 2 If each additional requirement has been
- 3 included, then the dependent claim has been infringed.
- 4 Conversely, if the Defendants' products
- 5 or conduct omit any additional requirement recited in
- 6 Ericsson's asserted patent claims, then the Defendants
- 7 do not infringe that claim.
- 8 Ericsson must prove that it is more
- 9 likely than not that a patent claim has been infringed.
- Now, indirect infringement.
- 11 A party induces patent infringement if it
- 12 purposefully causes, urges, or encourages another to
- 13 infringe the claims of a patent. Inducing infringement
- 14 cannot occur un -- unintentionally. This is different
- 15 from direct infringement, which can occur
- 16 unintentionally.
- 17 Ericsson has alleged that the Defendants
- 18 have also induced infringement by their customers. To
- 19 prove that these Defendants induced patent infringement,
- 20 Ericsson must prove that it is more likely than not
- 21 that, No. 1, customers or end users of Defendants have
- 22 directly infringed the asserted patent claims; and, 2,
- 23 that the Defendants have actively and knowingly aided
- 24 and abetted that direct infringement.
- 25 A Defendant is liable for active

- 1 inducement of infringement if a patent -- of a patent
- 2 claim if, one, the particular Defendant takes action
- 3 during the time the patent is in force which encourages
- 4 acts by someone else;
- 5 Two, the encouraged acts constitute
- 6 direct infringement of that claim;
- And, three, the particular Defendant, A,
- 8 was aware of the patent, and knew that the encouraged
- 9 acts constitute infringement of the patent; or, B, was
- 10 willfully blind to the infringement of the patent.
- 11 Willful blindness requires that the
- 12 Defendant subjectively believed there was a high
- 13 probability that the encouraged acts constituted
- 14 infringement of the patent and took deliberate actions
- 15 to avoid learning of the infringement;
- 16 Four, the particular Defendant had the
- 17 intent to encourage infringement by someone else.
- 18 And, five, the encouraged acts are
- 19 actually carried out by someone else.
- 20 In order to prove active inducement,
- 21 Ericsson must prove that each of the above requirements
- 22 is met.
- 23 Further, proof of each element must be by
- 24 a preponderance of the evidence, that is, that it is
- 25 more likely than not that each of the above requirements

- 1 have been met.
- 2 In considering whether a Defendant has
- 3 induced infringement by others, you may consider all of
- 4 the circumstances, including whether or not it obtained
- 5 the advice of a competent lawyer, whether or not it knew
- 6 of the patents when designing and manufacturing its
- 7 products, and whether or not it removed or diminished
- 8 the allegedly infringing features. You may not assume
- 9 that merely because they did not obtain an opinion of
- 10 counsel, the opinion would have been unfavorable.
- 11 Intent to cause a third party to perform
- 12 acts which result in direct infringement may be
- 13 demonstrated by evidence of active steps taken to
- 14 encourage the third party to do so, such as advertising
- 15 an infringing use or instructing how to engage in an
- 16 infringing use.
- 17 It is not sufficient that a Defendant was
- 18 aware of the acts that allegedly result in direct
- 19 infringement of the patent claim or merely encouraged
- 20 the acts themselves.
- 21 Rather, you must find that the particular
- 22 Defendant specifically intended to cause its customers
- 23 to engage in the acts that constitute direct
- 24 infringement, and the Defendant knew or was willfully
- 25 blind that the action would cause direct infringement.

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1 If you do not find that the accused
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- 2 infringer specifically meets these intent requirements
- 3 by a preponderance of the evidence, then you must find
- 4 that the accused infringer has not actively induced the
- 5 alleged infringement.
- 6 All right. Now we turn to the question
- 7 of invalidity, which is the third question on your
- 8 verdict form.
- 9 In this case, the Defendants have
- 10 challenged the validity of the asserted patent claims of
- 11 the '435 and '625 patents. The Defendants must prove
- 12 that a patent claim is invalid by the clear and
- 13 convincing evidence standard.
- 14 Evidence of material prior art which is
- 15 not cumulative of prior art cited to or by the PTO, may
- 16 be more probative in meeting this standard than the
- 17 prior art that was cited to or reviewed by the PTO.
- 18 An issued patent is accorded a
- 19 presumption of validity based on the presumption that
- 20 the United States Patent & Trademark Office acted
- 21 correctly in the issuance of that patent.
- 22 From the issuance of the patent, it is
- 23 presumed that a claimed invention is new, useful, and
- 24 not obvious, and satisfies the other legal requirements
- 25 for a valid U.S. patent.

1 Each claim of a patent is presumed valid

- 2 independently of the validity of the other claims. The
- 3 presumption of validity remains intact and the burden of
- 4 proof remains on the Defendants throughout this
- 5 litigation. In other words, the burden never shifts to
- 6 Ericsson to prove that its patents are valid.
- 7 For a patent to be valid, the invention
- 8 claimed in the patent must be new, useful, and not
- 9 obvious. A patent cannot take away from the people
- 10 their right to use what was known when the invention was
- 11 made.
- 12 In addition, the patent must comply with
- 13 certain statutory requirements of disclosure.
- 14 I will now explain to you the Defendants'
- 15 grounds for invalidity, in detail.
- In making your determination as to
- 17 invalidity, you should consider each claim and each
- 18 ground for invalidity separately.
- 19 First is anticipation by a publicly used
- 20 or known, or previously published.
- 21 The Defendants contend that the asserted
- 22 claims of the '435 and '625 patents are invalid because
- 23 the claimed invention is not new.
- 24 For a claim to be invalid because it is
- 25 not new, all of its requirements must have been

- 1 described in a single previous publication or patent
- 2 that predates -- predates the claimed invention. In
- 3 patent law, such previous publication or patent is
- 4 called a prior art reference.
- If a patent claim is not new, we say it
- 6 is anticipated by a prior art reference. The Defendants
- 7 must prove a claim is anticipated by the clear and
- 8 convincing evidence standard.
- 9 The disclosure in the prior art reference
- 10 does not have to be the same words as the claim; but all
- 11 of the requirements of the claim must be there, either
- 12 stated or necessarily implied, so that someone of
- 13 ordinary skill in the field of the claimed invention
- 14 looking at that one reference would be able to make and
- 15 use at least one embodiment of the claimed invention.
- 16 Anticipation also occurs when the claimed
- 17 invention inherently, or necessarily, results from
- 18 practice of what is disclosed in the written reference,
- 19 even if the inherent disclosure was unrecognized or
- 20 unappreciated by one of ordinary skill in the field of
- 21 the invention.
- The Defendants can show that a patent
- 23 claim was not new if the claimed invention was already
- 24 patented or described in a printed publication anywhere
- 25 in the world before the date of the invention of the

- 1 asserted claim.
- The Defendants can also show that a
- 3 patent claim was not new if the claimed invention was
- 4 already described in another published U.S. patent
- 5 application or issued U.S. patent that was based on a
- 6 patent application filed before the date of the patent
- 7 holder's application filing date, or, the date of the
- 8 invention.
- 9 The dates of the invention for the
- 10 patents-in-suit are as follows:
- 11 For the '435 patent -- March 18, 1999.
- 12 For the '625 -- October 28, 1998.
- 13 Defendants contend that the '435 and '625
- 14 patents are invalid. If a patent claim is not new as
- 15 explained above, then you must find that claim invalid.
- 16 Next is anticipation by a printed
- 17 publication.
- 18 A patent claim is invalid if the
- 19 invention defined by that claim was described in a
- 20 printed publication anywhere in the world before it was
- 21 invented by the patent applicant.
- 22 Printed publications may include issued
- 23 patents as well as articles, treatises, and other
- 24 written materials. A reference is a printed publication
- 25 if it is reasonably accessible to those interested in

- 1 the field, even if it is difficult to find.
- 2 An electronic publication, included --
- 3 including an online or Internet publication, is a
- 4 printed publication if it is at least reasonably
- 5 accessible to those interested in the field, even if it
- 6 is difficult to find.
- 7 A printed publication must be reasonably
- 8 accessible to those members of the public who would be
- 9 interested in its contents. It is not necessary that
- 10 the printed publication be available to every member of
- 11 the public. The date that a printed publication becomes
- 12 prior art is the date that it becomes reasonably
- 13 accessible to the public.
- 14 So long as the printed publication was
- 15 available to the public, the form in which the
- 16 information was recorded is unimportant. The
- 17 information must, however, have been maintained in some
- 18 permanent form, such as printed or typewritten pages,
- 19 magnetic tape, microfilm, photographs, or photocopies.
- 20 For a claim to be anticipated by a prior
- 21 art publication, all of the claim's requirements must
- 22 have been either: One, disclosed in a single prior art
- 23 reference. Or, two, implicitly disclosed in a single
- 24 prior art reference as viewed by one of ordinary skill
- 25 in the field of the invention.

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1 The disclosure in a reference does not
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- 2 have to be in the same words as the claim, but all of
- 3 the requirements of the claim must be described in
- 4 enough detail, or necessarily implied by or inherent in
- 5 the reference, to enable someone of ordinary skill in
- 6 the field of the invention looking at the reference to
- 7 make and use at least one embodiment of the claimed
- 8 invention.
- 9 A prior art publication also invalidates
- 10 a patent claim when the claimed invention necessarily
- 11 results from practice of the subject of the publication,
- 12 even if the result was unrecognized and unappreciated by
- 13 one of ordinary skill in the field of the invention.
- 14 A printed publication will anticipate if
- 15 it contains a description of the invention covered by
- 16 the patent claims that is sufficiently detailed to teach
- 17 a skilled person how to make and use the invention
- 18 without undue experimentation.
- 19 Factors to be considered in determining
- 20 whether a disclosure would require undue experimentation
- 21 would include:
- 22 (1) the quantity of the experimentation
- 23 necessary;
- 24 (2) the amount of direction or guidance
- 25 disclosed in the printed publication or patent;

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1 (3) the presence or absence of working
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- 2 examples in the printed publication or patent;
- 3 (4) the nature of the invention;
- 4 (5) the state of the prior art;
- 5 (6) the relative skill of those in the
- 6 art;
- 7 And (7) the predictability of the art;
- 8 And No. (8) the breadth of the claims.
- 9 Now, that concludes my instructions on
- 10 invalidity.
- 11 We next turn to the question of damages,
- 12 which is the fourth question you will answer in the
- 13 verdict form.
- 14 If you find that the Defendants have
- 15 infringed one or more valid claims of the
- 16 patents-in-suit, then you must determine the amount of
- 17 money damages to which Ericsson is entitled.
- 18 By instructing you on damages, I do not
- 19 suggest that one or the other party should prevail.
- 20 These instructions are provided to guide
- 21 you on the calculation of damages in the event you find
- 22 infringement of a valid patent claim and thus must
- 23 address the damages issue.
- In this case, Ericsson has sued D-Link,
- 25 NETGEAR, Belkin, Acer, Gateway, Dell, and Toshiba.

1 Intel has intervened in this case to deny

- 2 its chips used by some of its customer defendants.
- Accordingly, in answering Question No. 4,
- 4 you will be determining what amount of money would
- 5 fairly and reasonably compensate Ericsson for
- 6 infringement, if any, by each Defendant, except Intel.
- 7 Any damages for Intel's infringement, if
- 8 any, will be included in whatever damages, if any, you
- 9 find for each of the customer defendants.
- 10 The amount of damages must be adequate to
- 11 compensate Ericsson for the infringement, but it may not
- 12 be less than a reasonable royalty.
- 13 At the same time, your damages
- 14 determination must not include additional sums to punish
- 15 the Defendants or to set an example. You may award
- 16 compensatory damages only for the loss that Ericsson
- 17 proves was more likely than not caused by the
- 18 Defendants' infringement.
- 19 Moreover, because Ericsson has agreed
- 20 that it is under an obligation to license the
- 21 patents-in-suit on reasonable and non-discriminatory
- 22 terms, what are referred to as RAND terms, you must
- 23 ensure that any damages award is consistent with and
- 24 does not exceed the amounts permitted under Ericsson's
- 25 RAND obligations.

Now, first with regard to the burden of

- 2 proof with damages.
- Where the parties dispute a matter
- 4 concerning damages, it is Ericsson's burden to prove by
- 5 a preponderance of the evidence that it is more probable
- 6 than not that Ericsson's version is incorrect.
- 7 Ericsson -- excuse me -- that Ericsson's
- 8 version is correct.
- 9 Ericsson must prove the amount of damages
- 10 with reasonable certainty but need not prove the amount
- 11 of damages with mathematical precision.
- 12 However, Ericsson is not entitled to
- 13 damages that are too remote or speculative.
- Now, with regard to when damages begin,
- 15 the amount of damages Ericsson can recover is limited to
- 16 those acts of infringement that occurred after Ericsson
- 17 gave each Defendant notice that it infringed the patent.
- 18 Actual notice means that Ericsson
- 19 communicated to the Defendants a specific charge of
- 20 infringement of the patent by the accused products.
- 21 This notice is effective as of the date given.
- 22 Your job is to calculate damages from the
- 23 date that each Defendant received actual notice. You
- 24 should not award damages for Ericsson against any
- 25 infringement by a Defendant occurring before that

- 1 Defendant first received actual notice.
- Now let me define reasonable royalty for
- 3 you.
- 4 If you find that any claim of the
- 5 asserted patents is both valid and infringed, then
- 6 Ericsson is entitled to damages adequate to compensate
- 7 for the infringement of that patent; but in no event
- 8 less than a reasonable royalty for the use made of the
- 9 invention by the Defendant.
- 10 A royalty is the amount of money a
- 11 licensee pays to a patent owner to make, use, or sell
- 12 the patented invention.
- 13 A reasonable royalty is the amount of
- 14 money a willing patent holder and a willing prospective
- 15 licensee would have agreed upon at the time of the
- 16 infringement for a license to make the invention.
- 17 This is what you've heard referred to as
- 18 the hypothetical negotiation.
- 19 It is the royalty that would have
- 20 resulted from an arms-length negotiation between a
- 21 willing licensor and a willing licensee, assuming that
- 22 both parties understood the patent to be valid and to be
- 23 infringed and that the licensee would respect the
- 24 patent.
- 25 Unlike a real-world negotiation, in the

1 hypothetical negotiation, all parties are presumed to

- 2 know that the patent is infringed and is valid.
- 3 The reasonable royalty you determine must
- 4 be a royalty that would have resulted from this
- 5 hypothetical negotiation and not simply a royalty either
- 6 party would have preferred.
- 7 Evidence of things that happened after
- 8 the infringement first began may be considered in
- 9 evaluating the reasonable royalty only to the extent
- 10 that the evidence aids in assessing what royalty would
- 11 have resulted from a hypothetical negotiation.
- 12 In making your determination of the
- 13 amount of a reasonable royalty, it is important that you
- 14 focus on the time period when the Defendant first
- 15 infringed the patent and the facts that existed at that
- 16 time.
- 17 Your determination does not depend on the
- 18 actual willingness of the parties to this lawsuit to
- 19 engage in such negotiations. Your focus should be on
- 20 what the parties' expectations would have been had they
- 21 entered a negotiation for royalties at the time of the
- 22 infringing activity.
- The Defendants' actual profits may or may
- 24 not bear on the reasonableness of an award based on a
- 25 reasonable royalty.

1 In deciding what is a reasonable royalty

- 2 that would have resulted from the hypothetical
- 3 negotiation, you may consider the factors that the
- 4 patent owner and the alleged infringer would consider in
- 5 setting the amount the alleged infringer should pay.
- I am now going to list for you a number
- 7 of factors which you may consider. This is not an
- 8 exhaustive list, and it doesn't list every possible
- 9 factor, but it will give you an idea of the kinds of
- 10 things you can use to consider in setting a reasonable
- 11 royalty.
- 12 No. 1. The royalties received by the
- 13 patentee for licensing of the patents-in-suit,
- 14 providing -- proving or tending to prove an established
- 15 royalty.
- 16 No. 2. Royalties paid for other patents
- 17 comparable to the asserted patents.
- No. 3. The nature and scope of the
- 19 license, as to whether it's exclusive or non-exclusive;
- 20 or restricted or nonrestricted in terms of its
- 21 territory; or with respect to the parties to whom the
- 22 product may be sold.
- No. 4. Whether or not the licensor had
- 24 an established policy and marketing program to maintain
- 25 its patent exclusivity by not licensing others to use

- 1 the invention or by granting licenses under special
- 2 conditions designed to preserve that exclusivity.
- No. 5. The commercial relationship
- 4 between the licensor and the licensee, such as whether
- 5 they are competitors in the same territory and the same
- 6 line of business or whether they are inventor and
- 7 promoter.
- No. 6. Whether being able to use the
- 9 patented invention helps in making sales of other
- 10 products or services.
- 11 No. 7. The duration of the patent and
- 12 the term of the license.
- No. 8. The profitability of the patented
- 14 invention and whether or not it is commercially
- 15 successful or popular.
- 16 No. 9. The utility and advantages of the
- 17 patented invention over the old modes or devices, if
- 18 any, that had been used for achieving similar results.
- No. 10. The nature of the patented
- 20 invention, the character of the commercial embodiment of
- 21 it as owned and produced by the licensor, and the
- 22 benefits to those who have used the invention.
- No. 11. The extent of the licensee's use
- 24 of the patented invention and any evidence probative of
- 25 that use.

1 No. 12. The portion of the profit or of

- 2 the selling price that may be customary in the
- 3 particular business or in comparable businesses to allow
- 4 for the use of the invention or analogous inventions.
- 5 No. 13. The portion of the profits that
- 6 is due to the patented invention, as compared to the
- 7 portion of the profit due to other factors, such as
- 8 unpatented elements or unpatented manufacturing
- 9 processes or features or improvements developed by the
- 10 licensee.
- 11 No. 14. Expert opinions as to what would
- 12 be a reasonable royalty.
- No. 15. The amount that a licensor and a
- 14 licensee would have agreed upon if both sides had been
- 15 reasonably and voluntarily trying to reach an agreement;
- 16 that is, the amount which an accused infringer would
- 17 have been willing to pay as a royalty and yet be able to
- 18 make a reasonable profit and which amount would have
- 19 been acceptable to a patent owner if it would have been
- 20 willing to create a license.
- No. 16. Ericsson's obligation to license
- 22 its technology on RAND terms.
- No one factor is dispositive, and you can
- 24 and should consider the evidence that has been presented
- 25 to you in this case on each of these factors.

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1 The framework which you should use in
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- 2 determining a reasonable royalty is the hypothetical
- 3 negotiation between normally prudent business people.
- 4 Next, a second way to calculate a royalty
- 5 is to determine a one-time lump-sum payment that the
- 6 infringer would have paid at the time of the
- 7 hypothetical negotiation for a license covering all
- 8 sales of the licensed product both past and future.
- 9 This differs from payment of an ongoing
- 10 royalty where a royalty rate is applied against future
- 11 sales as they occur. When a one-one -- one-time lump
- 12 sum is paid, an infringer pays a single price for a
- 13 license covering both past and estimated future
- 14 infringing sales.
- 15 It is up to you to decide -- based on the
- 16 evidence, to decide what type of royalty is appropriate
- 17 in this case.
- 18 An infringer's net profit margin is not
- 19 the ceiling by which a reasonable royalty is capped.
- 20 The infringer's selling price can be
- 21 raised, if necessary, to accommodate a higher royalty
- 22 rate. Requiring the infringer to do so, may be the only
- 23 way to adequately compensate the patentee for the use of
- 24 its technology.
- 25 Now, you must not award Ericsson more

- 1 damages than are adequate to compensate for the
- 2 infringement, nor shall you include any additional
- 3 amount for the purpose of punishing a defendant or for
- 4 setting an example. Nor may you include damages that
- 5 are speculative, damages that are only possible, or
- 6 damages that may be based -- based upon guesswork.
- 7 Now, that concludes my instructions with
- 8 regard to the fourth issue, damages.
- 9 Now let my give you some general
- 10 instructions regarding your deliberations, and we're
- 11 about through.
- 12 You should perform your duties as jurors
- 13 without bias or prejudices as to any party. The law
- 14 does not permit you to be controlled by sympathy,
- 15 prejudice, or public opinion.
- 16 All parties expect that you will
- 17 carefully and impartially consider all of the evidence,
- 18 follow the law as it is now being given to you, and
- 19 reach a just verdict, regardless of the consequences.
- 20 You should consider and decide this case
- 21 as a dispute between persons of equal standing in the
- 22 community, of equal worth, and holding the same or
- 23 similar stations in life.
- 24 A corporation is entitled to the same
- 25 fair trial as a private individual. All persons,

- 1 including corporations and other organizations, stand
- 2 equal before the law, regardless of size or who owns
- 3 them, and are to be treated as equals.
- 4 When you retire to the jury room to
- 5 deliberate on your verdict, you may take this charge
- 6 with you, as well as all of the exhibits which the Court
- 7 has admitted into evidence. In fact, all of that will
- 8 be sent to you, a copy of the charge and all the
- 9 exhibits.
- 10 You should first select your foreperson
- 11 and then begin conducting your deliberations. If you
- 12 recess during your deliberations, please follow all the
- 13 instructions the Court has given you about your conduct
- 14 during the trial of this case.
- 15 After you have reached your verdict --
- 16 let me add one comment to -- a couple of comments to you
- 17 on that.
- 18 When you're deliberating, be sure that
- 19 all eight of you are in the room. For example, if you
- 20 take a break and somebody maybe goes outside to smoke or
- 21 whatever, stop deliberating until all eight of you are
- 22 together.
- If someone needs to go to the restroom,
- 24 stop deliberating until all eight of you are together.
- 25 You shouldn't get two or three people that are having

- 1 one conversation and another two or three over here.
- 2 Everybody -- it's the collective wisdom
- 3 of the jury that makes the system work, so everybody
- 4 needs to hear everything that everybody else has to say,
- 5 and you need to deliberate as one body.
- Now, if you should recess during your
- 7 deliberations, follow all the instructions that I've
- 8 given you about your conduct during the trial.
- 9 After you have reached your verdict, your
- 10 foreperson is to fill in on the form your answers to the
- 11 questions. Do not reveal your answers until such time
- 12 as you are discharged, unless otherwise directed by me.
- 13 You must never disclose to anyone, not
- 14 even to me, your numerical division on any question that
- 15 that you have not reached a verdict on.
- 16 Any notes that you have taken during this
- 17 trial are available to you but only as aids to your
- 18 memory. If your memory should differ from your notes,
- 19 then you should rely on your memory and not on your
- 20 notes. The notes are not evidence.
- 21 A juror who has not taken notes should
- 22 rely on his or her independent recollection of the
- 23 evidence and should not be unduly influenced by the
- 24 notes of other jurors. Notes are not entitled to any
- 25 greater weight than the recollection or impression of

- 1 each juror about the testimony.
- 2 If you wish to communicate with me at any
- 3 time, please give a written message or question to the
- 4 Court Security Officer, who will bring it to me. Forms
- 5 will be provided to you for that purpose.
- I will then respond as promptly as
- 7 possible either in writing or by having you brought into
- 8 the courtroom so that I can address you orally. I will
- 9 always first disclose to the attorneys your question and
- 10 my response before I answer your question.
- 11 Once you have reached a verdict in this
- 12 case, you will not be required to talk with anyone about
- 13 the case unless the Court orders otherwise.
- 14 You may discuss it with other people, but
- 15 it will be your decision, but all -- because someone was
- 16 to contact you and say, I want to talk to you, you're
- 17 not required to unless the Court should order you to,
- 18 which I have never had happen.
- 19 All right. That concludes my
- 20 instructions to you. It took a little longer than I
- 21 thought. It took about an hour. You've been very
- 22 patient.
- We're going to take about a 15-minute
- 24 break. We'll come back at 10:20, at which time you'll
- 25 hear the closing arguments.

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1 Please continue to follow my
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- 2 instructions, though, even at this late stage. Don't
- 3 start discussing the case yet. You'll have an
- 4 opportunity to do that after closing argument.
- 5 So we'll be in recess until 20 after.
- 6 COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
- 7 (Recess.)
- 8 COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
- 9 (Jury in.)
- 10 THE COURT: Please be seated.
- 11 All right. The Court will recognize
- 12 Mr. Cawley for purposes of closing argument.
- Mr. Cawley.
- MR. CAWLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 15 For more than 100 years the people at
- 16 Ericsson have helped people communicate. You've learned
- 17 that the company began in the late 1800s when a young
- 18 man named Lars Magnus Ericsson opened up a shop in
- 19 Stockholm, Sweden, to repair the brand new invention
- 20 called a telephone.
- 21 But he was a very creative young man, and
- 22 he wasn't satisfied for long with repairing other
- 23 people's telephones, and he began to invent improvements
- 24 to the telephone.
- 25 And over the decades, the company that he

1 founded has spent billions of dollars in research and

- 2 development finding ways to help people communicate.
- 3 First it involved simply old-fashioned
- 4 telephones connected by wires like the kind we grew up
- 5 with, but in the 1920s the company began to sell radios.
- And the combination of those two areas of
- 7 expertise -- telephones and radios -- were brought
- 8 together by Ericsson in the 1970s when they became the
- 9 pioneer of the cell phone system that we all know and
- 10 use today.
- 11 For the last few decades of the 20th
- 12 century, scientists and engineers at Ericsson devoted
- 13 thousands of hours and Ericsson spent, on average, 5
- 14 billion dollars a year in research and development to
- 15 improve wireless digital communication. That included
- 16 relatively long distance communications, like cell
- 17 phones.
- 18 It included very short wireless
- 19 communications like BlueTooth, which you have learned
- 20 during this case, was invented by Ericsson.
- In the late 1990s, these scientists and
- 22 engineers at Ericsson, most of whom you've heard by
- 23 video deposition -- and others that you didn't hear
- 24 from -- all around the world, from Sweden to Japan to
- 25 the United States to Singapore to Germany and elsewhere

1 were all working together on ways to improve wireless

- 2 communications.
- 3 Their work led to the five United States
- 4 patents that are at issue in this case, that you've
- 5 learned about over the last week or so.
- The timing of these patents in connection
- 7 with a new kind of wireless communication is very
- 8 important for you, to completely understand what
- 9 happened in this case and the evidence that you've
- 10 heard.
- 11 The five patents you see depicted on this
- 12 timeline to the left, they were filed for, beginning in
- 13 1997 through 1999, as Ericsson was actively involved in
- 14 perfecting digital communications for the cellular
- 15 system and for BlueTooth.
- 16 You've heard that Ericsson was a very
- 17 active participant, in fact a founding member of
- 18 standards setting organizations that dealt with the
- 19 cellular standards, things like GSM, 3G, organizations
- 20 like ETSI that you heard about in Europe, that was the
- 21 pioneer in developing standards for cellular
- 22 communications.
- 23 As I already mentioned, Ericsson also
- 24 invented standards for very short distance wireless
- 25 communications called BlueTooth.

1 Around 2000, for the first time, products

- 2 began to be offered and standards began to actively be
- 3 developed for a medium-range form of wireless
- 4 communication called Wi-Fi. It wouldn't go as far as
- 5 cellular, it wasn't as short as BlueTooth, but it would
- 6 cover a building or someone's house.
- 7 That got underway in the 1990s.
- 8 Standards began to issue in 2000.
- 9 But you've learned in this case that the
- 10 first really sophisticated, the first really
- 11 high-quality Wi-Fi standards were in 802.11e in 2005,
- 12 and then there was a significant revision or improvement
- 13 to that standard in 2009 in 802.11n.
- 14 Now, what happened in the Wi-Fi standard
- 15 setting is essential for us to remember when we
- 16 understand the context of the patents in this case.
- 17 We heard about the Wi-Fi standard setting
- 18 from Dr. Jerry Gibson, the Defendants' expert. And
- 19 you'll remember that he gave this testimony about
- 20 802.11. He was asked was this standard about pushing
- 21 the envelope of innovation, or was it just about
- 22 reaching agreement on what to use? And he explained to
- 23 us the 802.11 standard was about implementation. It
- 24 wasn't about innovation.
- 25 What he told us is that the people who

1 worked on the 802.11 standard weren't sitting around in

- 2 big meetings trying to invent new ways to do things;
- 3 instead, they were taking ideas in wireless
- 4 communication that had already been invented in other
- 5 contexts like cellular, and implementing them for a
- 6 method of medium distance communication.
- 7 That's how the patents in this case that
- 8 Ericsson owns, that were developed by Ericsson in
- 9 connection with the wireless data communication in the
- 10 cellular system, were imported by the people who drafted
- 11 the 802.11 standard into the Wi-Fi standard. That's the
- 12 implementation Dr. Gibson told us about.
- So the ideas of the patents that you've
- 14 learned about over the past week were imported into the
- 15 802.11 standard; things like BlockAck request,
- 16 BlockAck, TID subfield, and others.
- 17 And then 802.11n in 2009, things like
- 18 A-MPDU, BlockAck frame variants and other features of
- 19 the Ericsson inventions that you've heard about.
- Now, in this case, Judge Davis has just
- 21 told you that he's going to ask you four questions, and
- 22 your deliberations, by the time you get to the end of
- 23 them, will consist of figuring out how to answer all the
- 24 parts of those four questions.
- 25 Unfortunately, I'll suggest to you that

- 1 what you've heard a lot of from the Defendants in this
- 2 case is not evidence that will help you answer those
- 3 questions, but are instead a whole series of
- 4 distractions that are designed to avert your attention
- 5 away from the core issues that Judge Davis will ask you
- 6 about.
- 7 I like to think of that as -- as being
- 8 like a signpost, but they're not trying to help you get
- 9 to the true destination. They're trying to throw up any
- 10 distraction that may cause you to ignore the facts that
- 11 justify Ericsson recovering a royalty in this case.
- 12 One we heard was that the 802 standard
- 13 was created mostly by chip makers. Well, that may be
- 14 true. It was the chip makers who stood to benefit from
- 15 having a new product to offer that would do this Wi-Fi
- 16 communication.
- 17 But just because it was created by chip
- 18 makers has nothing to do with whether or not the
- 19 patents, the patent claims that you've heard described
- 20 in this case, describe what's in the standard and in
- 21 what the chip makers produce and the other Defendants
- 22 use.
- 23 You heard that Ericsson didn't attend the
- 24 802.11 standards. Now, in fairness, you've also heard
- 25 that Ericsson was not only an active participant in many

- 1 other kind of standard setting organizations but
- 2 actually founded many of them.
- 3 But Ericsson didn't plan in the early
- 4 2000s to produce a Wi-Fi product, even though they do
- 5 today, so they didn't attend the standards; others did,
- 6 and used Ericsson's ideas.
- But, again, that's got nothing to do with
- 8 your job of comparing the language of the claims in the
- 9 patents to the accused products.
- 10 You heard from the Defendants, well,
- 11 Ericsson made a proposal to the 802 Wi-Fi standard and
- 12 it got rejected. That's got nothing to do with the task
- 13 Judge Davis has asked you to perform in this case.
- 14 Ericsson made a proposal in the year
- 15 2000. It was long before the versions of the 802.11
- 16 standard we're talking about in this case. It was
- 17 rejected in the year 2000, but it wasn't until 2007 that
- 18 the Wi-Fi standard setting body even began to work on
- 19 802.11n.
- You heard that cellular is not Wi-Fi.
- 21 That's true. You also heard that they are both wireless
- 22 digital communications, so they have an enormous amount
- 23 in common. But, again, your job in this case is to
- 24 compare the language of Ericsson's patents to the
- 25 standards and to the products.

1 You heard that the standard-setting body

- 2 didn't know about Ericsson's patents; and yet Judge
- 3 Davis in his instructions just told you, it's not
- 4 necessary that anyone know about a patent in order to
- 5 infringe.
- 6 You heard that there are many patents in
- 7 the standard, not just Ericsson's. What's that got to
- 8 do with the job Judge Davis has asked you to do of
- 9 comparing the claims to the products?
- 10 You heard that Intel has patents; and yet
- 11 Judge Davis, after he heard that suggestion, interrupted
- 12 the evidence to give you a special instruction last
- 13 week, telling you the fact that Intel has patents of its
- 14 own is no defense to Intel's infringement of Ericsson's
- 15 patents.
- You heard that most of the standards in
- 17 the patents are from chip makers. Again, completely
- 18 irrelevant to your comparison of the claims of
- 19 Ericsson's patents to the product.
- 20 You've heard repeatedly Ericsson's
- 21 inventors are not here. They didn't come to the trial.
- Well, Ladies and Gentleman, they didn't
- 23 come to the trial because there's a whole lot of them,
- 24 and we had a limited amount of time from Judge Davis to
- 25 present testimony to you.

1 The fact of the matter is that once the

- 2 inventors come up with their invention and get a patent,
- 3 then from that point forward, it's the patent that is
- 4 the relevant explanation of the invention.
- 5 The inventors can't properly come into
- 6 court and tell you, well, here's what I meant to invent.
- 7 Here's what the patent really means. The inventor can
- 8 neither expand the coverage of the patent nor reduce the
- 9 coverage of the patent. And telling you what the patent
- 10 means, what the words and phrases mean is exclusively
- 11 Judge Davis's job, not the job of the inventors.
- 12 And, finally, we heard what may be the
- 13 most disingenuous statement at all repeatedly by Intel:
- 14 We're here to stand by our customers.
- 15 Ladies and Gentlemen, I'll suggest to you
- 16 that Intel, the largest chip maker in the world, is here
- 17 in its own financial best interest, because the fact of
- 18 the matter is, you've heard through the testimony, when
- 19 Intel sells its chips to the consumers, to the
- 20 customers, Belkin and D-Link and -- and Dell, it gives
- 21 them an indemnity. And that indemnity says if you,
- 22 Dell, get accused of patent infringement for using our
- 23 chips, we, Intel, will pick up the tab for that.
- That's why they're here, is because they
- 25 are financially responsible at the end of the day for

1 the results of their own infringement of Ericsson's

- 2 patents.
- 3 Not only that, but you've heard Intel's
- 4 witnesses suggest that the royalty they should have to
- 5 pay for using Ericsson's patents is a penny; not 50
- 6 cents, but one cent. Actually a little less than one
- 7 cent.
- 8 And you've also heard, if they can
- 9 succeed in convincing you that a reasonable royalty is
- 10 only one cent, Intel can pay that cent and then sell the
- 11 chip to their customers who can then use Ericsson's
- 12 patents for nothing.
- 13 That, Ladies and Gentleman, is why Intel
- 14 is here. But again, none of these distractions are
- 15 really evidence that will help you answer any of the
- 16 questions that Judge Davis has asked you and you'll be
- 17 considering during your deliberations.
- 18 So let's turn instead to the relevant
- 19 questions in this case and talk about the relevant
- 20 evidence that will help you in your deliberations.
- 21 There really are three of them, although
- 22 Judge Davis has broken one of them out. The three are,
- 23 first, do the Defendants infringe? Second, are two of
- 24 the patents invalid? And, third, how much is a
- 25 reasonable royalty?

Now, what we'd like to do with the

- 2 remainder of our evidence is not to talk about
- 3 distractions but to talk one at a time about these
- 4 questions that you'll be responsible for answering and
- 5 to remind you of some of the evidence, both the
- 6 testimony and the documents that you've heard that will
- 7 help you answer these questions.
- 8 The first is, do the Defendants infringe?
- 9 And to help remind us of the evidence
- 10 we've heard, at this time I'm going to ask Ted Stevenson
- 11 to go through that.
- MR. STEVENSON: Well, thank you.
- 13 And as Mr. Cawley stated, the central
- 14 question is the legal definition of the invention.
- 15 That's how you guys will be doing your jobs.
- 16 You will be taking the legal definition
- 17 of the invention and applying it to the accused
- 18 technology, and you'll find the legal definitions in the
- 19 claim language first but also in the Court's claim
- 20 constructions. And these are the legal, binding
- 21 definitions of what Ericsson invented and has the rights
- 22 to.
- 23 And you will also be receiving -- and
- 24 you've received jury instructions on how to apply the
- 25 law. And I'd like to refer to, through my remarks,

- 1 those legal definitions and the jury instructions.
- 2 Let me begin with the '215 patent. You
- 3 will remember that's the patent that deals with the
- 4 variations in message types of the block
- 5 acknowledgements that we've been talking about.
- And in this case, the format and the
- 7 structure of the block acknowledgement is really not in
- 8 dispute. It's prescribed by the standard and all the
- 9 Defendants follow it.
- 10 This is one of those block
- 11 acknowledgement frames, and the block acknowledgement
- 12 has a compartment in there called the BA control. We
- 13 talked about that.
- 14 Within that there are two fields, a
- 15 Multi-TID and a compressed bitmap field. Those are just
- 16 a 1 and a 0 apiece. And those two numbers in tandem
- 17 correlate to a chart where there are variations, three
- 18 variants that are defined. The basic, the compressed,
- 19 and the Multi-TID.
- 20 The Defendants use the compressed block
- 21 acknowledgement, and I think their argument in this case
- 22 is they don't infringe because their products transmit
- 23 the compressed block acknowledgement.
- 24 However, they must comply with the format
- 25 of this message. They must have the type identifier,

- 1 and the type identifier when it is sent out is received
- 2 by other units, and it's checked so that those units and
- 3 the Defendants' own devices can verify what type of
- 4 message they're receiving.
- 5 So the question to you is, does the
- 6 Defendants' argument rise to the level of a
- 7 non-infringement argument? And it doesn't, because of
- 8 the Court's claim construction.
- 9 You have this in your jury notebooks, but
- 10 the Court has given a definition, after hearing
- 11 arguments from the parties and having a hearing, to this
- 12 element.
- 13 And the Court defined it as: Responsive
- 14 to the receiving step, generating a message field
- 15 including a field that identifies the message type of
- 16 the feedback response from a number of different message
- 17 types.
- 18 This is the legal definition, and the way
- 19 to apply it is to go through it step by step and see if
- 20 it's true as to this accused function.
- 21 The accused devices do have a field that
- 22 identifies the message type. It's this field right here
- 23 (gestures). And the -- the field relates to a number of
- 24 different message types which are contained in the
- 25 chart.

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1 That's infringement, Ladies and
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- 2 Gentleman, because it meets directly all the elements of
- 3 the claim.
- And we asked Dr. Gibson about that, and
- 5 Dr. Gibson testified that -- under the following
- 6 question: And each block acknowledgement that is sent
- 7 contains a field that indicates which one of the three
- 8 variants are being sent, correct?
- 9 He said, That's correct.
- 10 That message has to have that field,
- 11 right?
- 12 Yes.
- 13 It's mandatory, right?
- 14 Yes.
- So he's admitted that there is a field
- 16 that indicates which of the three variants are being
- 17 sent.
- Now, the Defendants' argument is really
- 19 an attempt to narrow or to change the definition that
- 20 the Court has already given you, and they can't do that.
- 21 What they want to argue is that the field
- 22 should identify the message type of the feedback
- 23 response message from a number of different message
- 24 types that are contained in the product.
- 25 But that's not the legal scope of the

- 1 invention as has been defined by the Court.
- 2 The variants are in the standard that are
- 3 used by the Defendants for compressed block
- 4 acknowledgement. Defendants can receive messages with
- 5 other variants that they then have to deal with. And
- 6 this infringes.
- Moreover, Claim 2 specifically applies to
- 8 the compressed bitmap variant that is being used by the
- 9 Defendant -- or the Defendants. And as a result, this
- 10 claim -- and these two claims are infringed.
- 11 Let's now turn to the '435. This patent
- 12 deals with coordination between a transmitter and a
- 13 receiver in a wireless network.
- 14 The issue here that's been raised by
- 15 Defendants is they assert that their receivers do not
- 16 compute the data packets that have been discarded by the
- 17 transmitter. And as a result, they don't infringe. And
- 18 that's an element of the claim. We've proved it is met
- 19 in the devices and that there is infringement. And I'd
- 20 like to go through the proof.
- To be coordinated with the transmitter,
- 22 the receiver has to, absolutely has to compute the
- 23 packets that the transmitter has discarded, and it does
- 24 it in two-ways. Or in two steps I should say.
- The first is the transmitter and the

- 1 receiver are in tandem, and then windows which are the
- 2 windows of packets they're expecting to receive, or in
- 3 the transmitter's case it's expecting to transmit, those
- 4 windows move in tandem together.
- 5 In addition, the transmitter discards
- 6 packets that are before its window.
- 7 So it was a necessary and logical result,
- 8 whenever the receiver computes where its window is and
- 9 what packets are behind it, which it does every time it
- 10 moves, it is necessarily also determining and
- 11 calculating and computing what packets the transmitter
- 12 has discarded.
- 13 Dr. Nettles confirmed that that's the
- 14 operation. We asked him the question: Do the receivers
- 15 that are at issue in this case make that computation of
- 16 packets the transmitter has discarded?
- 17 Answer: Oh, yes, sir, they have to.
- 18 Question: Will you please explain to us
- 19 how they do that?
- 20 And the answer was: In these systems,
- 21 there's both a receive window and a transmit window, and
- 22 those two windows are coordinated. And when the receive
- 23 window shifts, the receiver's actually, in addition to
- 24 calculating what packets are below its window, it's also
- 25 calculating what packets are below the transmitter's

- 1 window.
- 2 And Dr. Nettles presented an animation to
- 3 illustrate the coordination that occurs between the
- 4 transmitter and the receiver.
- 5 You may recall seeing this. The
- 6 transmitter is on the top, and the receiver is on the
- 7 bottom.
- 8 What happens is when the transmitter, in
- 9 this case, decides that it's not going to retransmit
- 10 packet 2 that was lost, it's just going to move on and
- 11 tolerate a little glitch in the video, its window
- 12 shifts, and then it either sends a block -- it sends a
- 13 block acknowledgement response, either implicit or
- 14 explicit; and as soon as that's received by the
- 15 receiver, the receiver window shifts. That operation
- 16 occurs over and over again, thousands of times a minute.
- 17 The receiver knows where its window is
- 18 and it knows it doesn't expect to receive packets 1
- 19 through 4. And because it's coordinated with the
- 20 transmitter by the rules of the standard, it also has
- 21 computed that packets 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been discarded
- 22 by the transmitter.
- The process then continues, goes on and
- 24 on and on, and basically, as I said during the evidence,
- 25 these two windows stream down the line like -- like drag

- 1 racing against each other; and they're always neck and
- 2 neck, and that's how this coordination occurs.
- And that's why, when the receiver is
- 4 calculating and computing what packets are behind its
- 5 window, it's doing that so it knows what not to expect
- 6 from the transmitter anymore and what the transmitter
- 7 has discarded.
- 8 Let's turn to some of the proof of that.
- 9 This is a rule in the standard. It's in Plaintiffs'
- 10 Exhibit 286, which is available to you during your
- 11 deliberations at 9.10.7.7.
- 12 And that says: The originator may
- 13 transmit an MPDU, a packet, with a sequence number
- 14 beyond the current transmission window -- that's past
- 15 the window -- in which case the originator's
- 16 transmission window (and the recipient's window) will be
- 17 moved forward.
- 18 We also presented proof that the
- 19 transmitters do discard packets that are behind their
- 20 windows. This proof is from a datasheet for an Intel
- 21 chip, and it says that MPDUs, or again packets, which
- 22 proceed BlockAck window start; in other words, those
- 23 would be in the animation, the 1, 2, 3, 4 packets that
- 24 are in front of the window, are released by the driver.
- 25 This situation occurs when block acknowledgement frame

- 1 moves, the windows start.
- 2 In addition, Dr. Gibson testified about
- 3 that and he admitted this happens.
- 4 Question: And finally, Dr. Gibson, am I
- 5 correct that if you abide by the standard, the
- 6 transmitter will not transmit any packets that are
- 7 behind its current transmission window?
- 8 Answer: The transmission window at that
- 9 transmitter, that's correct.
- 10 He went on to say: They're released,
- 11 aren't they?
- 12 Yes.
- Okay. Same is true of the other
- 14 Defendants' products as well, right?
- 15 As I understand it.
- 16 And the Defendants then argued in
- 17 response, well, this isn't computing.
- 18 And you remember -- may remember me going
- 19 back and forth with Dr. Gibson and asking him, you know,
- 20 Dr. Gibson, we've seen all these rules and we've seen
- 21 the logical math, and we've seen the source code and the
- 22 programs that are in there, and we know these -- these
- 23 have chips in them that are running computer processes.
- 24 That's computing, isn't it?
- 25 And you remember he hemmed and hawed

- 1 around a little bit, and he didn't want to admit it at
- 2 first; and then he finally said: You know, I -- I --
- 3 no, I'm not going to tell you that's not computing.
- 4 It is computing. And when the receiver
- 5 computes what is behind its window, it is necessarily
- 6 also computing what's behind the transmitter window and
- 7 discarded because they move in a coordinated fashion.
- 8 And that's the whole point of the invention.
- 9 Let's go to the '625 patent next, and
- 10 this is the patent that deals with a command to receive,
- 11 and specifically a command to receive a packet that is
- 12 out of sequence.
- 13 And the theme of this patent is and the
- 14 idea of it is that programming the receivers,
- 15 programming the devices with commands can make the
- 16 packets act as commands to receive out of sequence. And
- 17 let's talk about how that works and how this solves the
- 18 problem of deadlock.
- 19 We talked a lot in the case about the old
- 20 systems, and the old systems would not receive out of
- 21 sequence packets. So what would happen is, if a
- 22 transmitter were to decide to stop transmitting a packet
- 23 and then try to move on, if the receiver didn't know,
- 24 the receiver would just let them pile up and -- and
- 25 we've seen all the deadlock slides that the Defendants

- 1 provided. That was the deadlock problem.
- The '625 patent came along and it put
- 3 logic, it put rules in the receiver through programming.
- 4 And what the logic and rules did is basically define a
- 5 packet as a command, and here's how it worked.
- 6 You can see in the -- in the bubble,
- 7 which is what the receiver is supposedly running in its
- 8 brain or thinking about, some of the program commands;
- 9 and there's a lot of disclosure in the patent about
- 10 different algorithms for doing it.
- 11 And what happens is, that causes this
- 12 packet to now be defined as a command. And the packet
- 13 has a little bit in there, a 1, and it can either be a 1
- 14 or a 0, depending on if it's in this trip going to be
- 15 the command to receive or if it's not.
- 16 When that packet is received by the
- 17 receiver, that triggers the program logic; and the
- 18 program logic in there, which has defined this packet as
- 19 the command, takes over and decides how to treat the
- 20 packet, whether to receive it or not. That's what
- 21 defines the command.
- Now, this is the preferred embodiment of
- 23 the patent. And you guys have seen the video and you
- 24 understand that in the patent, a patent inventor writes
- 25 about his best way of doing something, his preferred way

- 1 that -- that the way -- the example.
- 2 But then the claims come out and the
- 3 claims, of course, are granted by the Patent Office and
- 4 they can be broader -- broader than the actual preferred
- 5 embodiment.
- And in this case, the claims of the '625
- 7 require a command but they don't require that it be
- 8 actually in an enforcement bit that's open to the
- 9 implementer of the system.
- 10 The way the Defendants in this case have
- 11 implemented the system through the standard is to
- 12 program the receivers to define packets as commands.
- 13 And that's basically the green light they
- 14 keep talking about, that's how that programming does it.
- What they do is, they put programming in
- 16 there, and we saw the programming. We saw the
- 17 programming in the form of the standard. We've also
- 18 seen technical documents, we've seen code. The packets
- 19 now of the Defendants are received as a command anytime
- 20 they arrive out of sequence in the window or above it.
- 21 And that's how the Defendants have used
- 22 the '625 patent to avoid this deadlock problem.
- Now, the Defendants have suggested that,
- 24 no, we don't really infringe because we don't need a
- 25 command. They've told you that our light is always

1 green. We don't have to have a command because anything

- 2 that wants to come in, it can just come in and
- 3 there's -- there's no brains or logic or anything that
- 4 has to deal with it. And that's not right. And I'm
- 5 going to show you why it's not right.
- 6 You will recall that Defendants' expert,
- 7 Dr. Gibson, had a slide and he showed you the slide, and
- 8 I've got it here reprinted from the Defendants'
- 9 slide show on the left of the screen. And he was
- 10 showing you 9.10.7.6.2 of the standard.
- 11 What he told you was there are two cases.
- 12 The first case is when the packet comes in and it's
- 13 within the window, that's case one; and he says, well,
- 14 that will be received.
- The second case is when a packet comes in
- 16 and it's above the window. And he told you, well, that
- 17 will be received too and the window will shift, and
- 18 that's that green light.
- 19 But what they didn't tell you about was
- 20 the third condition that is also in the standard; and
- 21 the third condition is if the packet shows up at the
- 22 receiver and it's below the window, it won't be
- 23 received. It will be discarded. That's the red light.
- 24 So the light is not always green.
- 25 What's the significance of that to your

- 1 decision? The significance is that the Defendants'
- 2 products aren't just a wide-open door. Wrong. The
- 3 Defendants' products use the '625 patent. They encode
- 4 in the receiver instructions to define a packet as a
- 5 command.
- And the fact that they can distinguish
- 7 between receiving packets above and below the window,
- 8 proves that those commands are in their product; and
- 9 that those commands are responsible for this operation.
- 10 There's also proof, in addition to the
- 11 standard, in the product documentation.
- 12 This is Plaintiff's Exhibit 443. It's a
- 13 technical document on the Intel Kedron processor. And
- 14 this document says if a sequence number of a packet is
- 15 before WinStart, that's the start of the window, this is
- 16 an old or duplicated MPDU packet which is dropped by the
- 17 driver. That's the red light.
- 18 Ladies and Gentleman, the Defendants have
- 19 solved the deadlock problem using Ericsson's patented
- 20 invention, and the '625 patent is infringed.
- 21 Let's turn next to the '223 patent. This
- 22 patent dealt with the issue of timing out patents by
- 23 starting a timer. And in particular, there are two
- 24 issues that have arisen in this patent. One is the
- 25 issue of segmenting and the other is whether the timer

1 starts at the data link layer. And let me deal with

- 2 them both.
- 3 Let's first talk about segmenting. And
- 4 this is another example of where the legal definition of
- 5 the claim and the way it's written is dispositive of the
- 6 issue.
- 7 The claim states that a service data
- 8 unit, it's called an SDU, needs to be put into a
- 9 protocol data unit, a PDU. Okay. So SDU into PDU,
- 10 that's what the claim says.
- 11 And a PDU is -- is like a container. So
- 12 what you're basically doing is you're taking one of
- 13 these packets and putting it into another packet. All
- 14 right? Sort of like putting a box inside of a box.
- The claim says segmenting into at least
- 16 one. And you heard that the term "segmenting" means to
- 17 create a PDU segment.
- The patent provides at least one. And
- 19 why it does that is, if the SDU to be put inside of the
- 20 PDU is too big, you might have to split it up, 1, 2, 3,
- 21 multiple times; whereas, maybe Defendants suggested 38
- 22 times.
- 23 However, to cover the case in the claims
- 24 of the patent where the SDU completely fits into the
- 25 PDU, a one-to-one, the inventors put in the words "into

1 at least one." And that is the legal definition of the

- 2 Ericsson patent and is the definition you should be
- 3 using in your deliberations.
- 4 Now, there was a second issue that arose
- 5 in this case and it reaches to when did -- when does the
- 6 timer start? And the patent requires that a timer start
- 7 at the data link layer. You may recall I handed the
- 8 source code to Dr. Gibson and I asked him to look at it
- 9 and circle where the MAC header got put on, because the
- 10 MAC, media access control, that's the beginning of the
- 11 data link layer.
- 12 And he went through the source code and
- 13 you saw me write on the board -- write on the ELMO when
- 14 he did it, and he found the MAC header. And then he
- 15 also, under his own volition -- I didn't even ask him --
- 16 went down later, about three or four pages, and circled
- 17 the logical link control header, after the MAC header.
- Now, the problem with that is, from the
- 19 Defendants' standpoint, it contradicts their argument,
- 20 because their argument was that the logical link layer
- 21 is actually above the MAC layer; and so the timer
- 22 doesn't really start when the packet hits the data
- 23 layer.
- 24 But this source code, which by the way
- 25 Dr. Nettles agrees with in terms of how it was circled,

- 1 is at odds with the Defendants' assertion.
- 2 So what they did is they -- they brought
- 3 a witness from Intel, who's an employee who works in the
- $4\,$  legal department. He's not an attorney, but all his
- 5 work is done at the direction of attorneys.
- And he argued that there's another
- 7 program out there, and it -- it sits above all this as
- 8 well. And that's really the logical link layer. It's a
- 9 Microsoft program, but he never showed you the program.
- In fact, he testified he never even
- 11 reviewed that program. And, moreover, he had taken a
- 12 contrary position in his deposition.
- So when you're analyzing -- and it's a
- 14 tough issue to get your heads around -- is that MAC
- 15 layer first or the logical link layer first? I would
- 16 suggest that the most reliable source of proof is PX
- 17 208-D, which is the source code that actually sets out
- 18 the sequence of events.
- 19 Let me turn finally to the '568 patent.
- 20 This is the service type identifier patent. And the
- 21 theme of this patent is that the accused devices can
- 22 and, in fact, do infringe it.
- 23 Critical in this patent is the fact that
- 24 every single packet -- and this is the packet format --
- 25 again, has the same set, and there is no dispute over

1 this. This is the standard; it's mandated. You can't

- 2 be interoperable without it; you have to do it.
- This is a packet, this is the payload,
- 4 the information, and then there's a control field,
- 5 quality of service control, and then it necks down into
- 6 eight options, 0 through 7. And those are what are
- 7 called the TID values, we've called them the TIDs
- 8 throughout the case, and those correlate to voice and
- 9 video as well as others.
- 10 And so the question is, is this
- 11 infringement and how often is it used?
- 12 Now, the Defendants have suggested that
- 13 not everybody uses this; that some people, some
- 14 applications choose to send information that's video,
- 15 but they just -- they don't want to use this and they
- 16 send it as background, and, therefore, they don't
- 17 infringe.
- 18 But that's not the law. Because each one
- 19 of these devices can, and as I will show you, does
- 20 support this and send this out.
- 21 So let's first talk about the law. I've
- 22 copied Judge Davis's instruction over into a slide and
- 23 it's very informative about how the law deals with this
- 24 apparatus.
- 25 An accused system or product directly

- 1 infringes a claim if it is reasonably capable of
- 2 satisfying the claim elements even though it may be
- 3 capable -- also may be capable of non-infringing modes
- 4 of operation.
- 5 That was just read to you an hour ago.
- 6 If a claim requires only that the system
- 7 or product have the capacity to perform a function, one
- 8 who makes a system or product with that capability
- 9 without the patent owner's authority is a direct
- 10 infringer -- and here's the key part -- even though the
- 11 maker's customers do not use the capacity.
- 12 So what does that tell you? It tells
- 13 you, number one, a device that is capable of meeting the
- 14 functional elements or the modes of operation described
- 15 in the claim, it's capable of doing it, it infringes.
- 16 And it tells you, secondly, that it
- 17 infringes regardless of whether the customers, the
- 18 people who use it, actually use the capacity. That's
- 19 what it tells you.
- 20 So let's go into the evidence.
- 21 Dr. Nettles provided you testimony about
- 22 a number of products that actually do use this
- 23 invention; Ekiga, Skype, CSipSimple. And these run on
- 24 operating systems such as Android or Linux or Windows
- 25 with the OWave functionality.

1 And these are programs that are actually

- 2 taking advantage of this. And, in fact, he told you
- 3 that they do use the TID, they use it properly for voice
- 4 and video, and it gets transmitted out by the
- 5 Defendants' devices.
- 6 What that tells you is not only is it
- 7 being used; but all the devices are capable, as the
- 8 Court has instructed you, of doing this.
- 9 You also saw that this is the ordinary
- 10 and recommended use of these TID values. This is from
- 11 the standard, and you've seen this a number of times.
- 12 And the Defendants are going to tell you
- 13 and have told you: Oh, well, this is just informative.
- 14 This doesn't really mean anything.
- Well, if it's informative, who are they
- 16 informing? Why bother informing someone of something if
- 17 it doesn't mean anything?
- 18 It does mean something. It means that if
- 19 you have video, you should use 5 or 4 as your access
- 20 category. If you have voice, you should use 7 or 6.
- 21 And it's not just the standard telling people that.
- 22 It's Intel as well.
- 23 PX 514 is an Intel developer's guide for
- 24 software developers. This is how they make
- 25 recommendations to people who are software developers to

- 1 use their wireless modules.
- What does Intel tell people? They tell,
- 3 as you -- as you follow the steps from this manual,
- 4 you'll be given the information you need to write and
- 5 verify the operation of your device driver. And that's
- 6 at Page 9.
- 7 If you then turn into the details at Page
- 8 65, there it is, the quality of service mappings. This
- 9 is how they advise their users or developers for drivers
- 10 of wireless modules to implement this by using video and
- 11 voice.
- But in addition, it's not just Dr.
- 13 Nettles who's verified this capability, it's also
- 14 Defendants' expert.
- 15 You may recall me asking him about his
- 16 tests, and he admitted that he did do a test running
- 17 Ekiga, a video conferencing program, in which he found
- 18 that this TID was being supported and used.
- 19 Question: What you wrote here is for
- 20 Ekiga, a video call produced packets with a TID subfield
- 21 of 5 --
- 22 5 is video.
- 23 -- which corresponds to the video access
- 24 category, right?
- That's correct.

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I went on to ask him: Ekiga is using
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- 2 this invention, isn't it?
- In this call, Ekiga assigned a TID of 5.
- 4 It's using the invention, right?
- 5 Ekiga is using the invention, you said?
- 6 Yes. That's what you tested, right?
- 7 Yes.
- 8 Now the Defendants want to parse that and
- 9 say, well, Dr. Gibson didn't really admit infringement
- 10 there. But that's really not the point because while he
- 11 was doing these -- giving this testimony, he was looking
- 12 at his report; and his report, which I put up on the
- 13 screen, showed that indeed he had captured packets using
- 14 Ekiga that had a video control of 5, which is this TID
- 15 value.
- So at the end of the day, Ladies and
- 17 Gentleman, we don't have just proof that the accused
- 18 devices are merely capable -- although that's enough to
- 19 infringe -- we have proof that they're actually doing
- 20 this.
- Now, Ladies and Gentleman, if you agree
- 22 with Ericsson's position in this case regarding
- 23 infringement, when you get to the verdict form, I would
- 24 respectfully request that you answer yes to the
- 25 questions regarding all claims of the patents for all

- 1 the Defendants.
- 2 I thank you for your attention and again
- 3 for your consideration in this case. I'd like to now
- 4 turn it back over to Mr. Cawley to talk about the other
- 5 issues that will be before you.
- 6 MR. CAWLEY: The second question that
- 7 Judge Davis will ask you to answer in the verdict is,
- 8 are two of the patents invalid.
- 9 Now, in considering the evidence about
- 10 the validity of the patent, it's critically important
- 11 that you keep in mind Judge Davis's instructions about
- 12 who bears the burden of proving that the patent is
- 13 invalid and how high that burden is. It's so important,
- 14 that he's actually told you about it twice.
- 15 On the first day of the trial, he told
- 16 you that an issued patent is accorded a presumption of
- 17 validity based on the presumption that the USPTO acted
- 18 correctly in issuing the patent.
- 19 Then again today, he told you -- and you
- 20 can read for yourselves if you -- if you open the jury
- 21 form or the instructions back in the jury room -- the
- 22 Defendants must prove that a patent claim is invalid by
- 23 clear and convincing evidence, because an issued patent
- 24 is accorded a presumption of validity.
- 25 Now, what evidence have you heard that

1 the Defendants' claim meets this extraordinarily high

- 2 burden of clear and convincing evidence?
- It is one thing and one thing only.
- 4 Defendants' Exhibit 120 has variously been called the
- 5 Petras submission to ETSI or sometimes the Aachen
- 6 reference. It was a student thesis that was put in this
- 7 form of a submission to the ETSI standards setting body.
- 8 This is the only thing that the
- 9 Defendants claim meet their burden of proof that the two
- 10 claims -- three claims of the two patents are invalid.
- 11 In order for this to prove that the
- 12 patents are invalid, Judge Davis has told you it has to
- 13 do two things.
- 14 First, this reference, Defendants'
- 15 Exhibit 120, must be enabling. Judge Davis explained to
- 16 you that means that a person of skill in the art,
- 17 someone like the engineers you've heard testify in this
- 18 case, must be able to read this paper, this paper alone,
- 19 and build the system. It's not good enough that this
- 20 paper just talks about a piece of it and that the
- 21 engineers kind of know the rest of it on their own. No.
- 22 It all has to be here.
- The second requirement is, it must
- 24 specifically say everything that is in the claim of the
- 25 patent must be in this paper. If one thing in the claim

- l is missing, this paper does not invalidate the patent.
- 2 All of this concept is called
- 3 anticipation. That's a word that we use in ordinary
- 4 language when we say, well, I anticipated that question,
- 5 oh, I anticipated this might happen. In ordinary life,
- 6 that means you thought of it ahead of time.
- 7 But Judge Davis has told you it has a
- 8 special meaning in the patent law. It's not good enough
- 9 to think of it, you have to write it in Defendants'
- 10 Exhibit 120.
- 11 First of all, have the Defendants showed
- 12 you that this is enabling? They didn't offer you one
- 13 bit of evidence from any engineer or any expert that
- 14 they could pick up this reference and learn how to build
- 15 a system. The only evidence you heard was from Dr.
- 16 Nettles who said you couldn't.
- 17 Claim 1 has this language: Commanding a
- 18 receiver in the data network to receive a packet.
- 19 Here you saw this figure which you can
- 20 find in Defendants' Exhibit 120. And this piece at the
- 21 end that says discard, that's -- you heard the
- 22 evidence -- that's a message from the transmitter to the
- 23 receiver saying stop asking me for this transmission No.
- 24 2. I don't have it anymore. Discard it.
- 25 But, Ladies and Gentleman, what they have

1 to show is present here is not a message to discard but

- 2 a command to receive, and it's not there. It's not in
- 3 that transmission. And if you care to read 180 -- 120,
- 4 you won't find it anywhere.
- 5 In fact, Dr. Gibson said that an alleged
- 6 message that informs a receiver that the transmitter has
- 7 discarded packets, does not command the receiver to
- 8 receive any packets. Because that's missing from
- 9 Exhibit 120, Claim 1 of the '625 patent is not invalid.
- Next we go to the '435 patent, Claim 1
- 11 again. This requires removing entries from a list.
- 12 Now, Dr. Heegard on his testimony was
- 13 asked about this list. Is there a list from which
- 14 entries are removed? And he did point to a list that is
- 15 in Exhibit 120. Here's a picture of it. It's Figure
- 16 17.
- 17 The problem, though, is, he didn't go on
- 18 to say that this document says anything is ever removed
- 19 from the list. And that's what the claim requires.
- 20 Ladies and Gentlemen, I urge you if you
- 21 have any question about that, find Defendants' Exhibit
- 22 120 when you go back to the jury room, find this Figure
- 23 17 and read the document, what it says about it, and you
- 24 won't find any reference to removing anything from this
- 25 list as the claim requires. In fact, Dr. Nettles

1 explained if you remove something from the list, it

- 2 won't work anymore.
- 3 Ladies and Gentleman, if you find that
- 4 the Defendants have failed to prove by clear and
- 5 convincing evidence that these claims of the Ericsson
- 6 patents are invalid, then you should answer no.
- 7 Now, the final question you're going to
- 8 be asked about is how much is a reasonable royalty?
- 9 You've heard that some of the major
- 10 companies in technology in the United States and around
- 11 the world have agreed to license Ericsson's Wi-Fi
- 12 patents.
- 13 And at this point, Your Honor, I have to
- 14 say I'm going to go into some confidential information,
- 15 so I'm going to have to ask the Court to clear the
- 16 courtroom.
- 17 THE COURT: All right. At this time if
- 18 you're not covered by the protective order that's been
- 19 entered in this case -- you would know if you have -- if
- 20 you're not covered or you don't know, then you need to
- 21 leave the courtroom at this time.
- (Courtroom sealed.)
- 23 (This is Sealed Portion No. 8 and filed
- 24 under separate cover.)
- 25 (Courtroom unsealed.)

1 MR. VAN NEST: Good morning, Ladies and

- 2 Gentleman.
- 3 And I'm very proud to be here speaking to
- 4 you this morning on behalf of all of the Defendants; the
- 5 laptop makers, the router makers, the chip makers.
- I know you've heard a lot of testimony
- 7 from the chip makers because they make chips, but
- 8 everyone has been here together, and it's been a real
- 9 privilege for me to represent the whole group throughout
- 10 our trial.
- 11 I want to begin by thanking you for your
- 12 service as jurors. You have been a model jury, on time
- 13 every morning, taking a lot of notes, asking a lot of
- 14 questions that have been good questions; and we are
- 15 very, very grateful for that because, as I said a week
- 16 ago, this is a very important case for our clients and
- 17 for Wi-Fi in general.
- 18 And now, as Judge Davis indicated, I have
- 19 about an hour to sum up the evidence, and I want to
- 20 really focus hard on what the evidence presented in the
- 21 trial shows. Because I think it shows the following
- 22 things.
- One, Ericsson's technology had absolutely
- 24 nothing to do with the success of Wi-Fi. They're here
- 25 long after the fact taking credit for the work of

- 1 others.
- 2 You know from having heard Mr. Kitchin
- 3 and Mr. McFarland and Jim Johnson, how Wi-Fi came about,
- 4 it was the chip makers coming together with their own
- 5 technology, their own ideas, their own engineers; and
- 6 they are the ones that first created the standard,
- 7 802.11, and then they built the products.
- 8 And they did it with their own
- 9 technology. There was no contribution of any technology
- 10 by Ericsson to the standard, and that's now been
- 11 conceded, absolutely conceded.
- 12 And we've proved, we've proved, with the
- 13 evidence both in our case and cross-examining their
- 14 case, that there has been no infringement of any one of
- 15 these five Ericsson patents. I'm going to go through
- 16 those in great detail in just a few minutes.
- 17 There's been no infringement because our
- 18 products are fundamentally different from what's in
- 19 these patents. As I've been saying, Wi-Fi is all about
- 20 being simple and fast and affordable for everybody.
- 21 Their technology is complex, complicated,
- 22 has all these extra steps, like commands and computing
- 23 and extra feedback messages and all this stuff that
- 24 Wi-Fi doesn't need and is not using.
- 25 And we showed that just the same way I

- 1 promised we would in the opening. We brought the
- 2 engineers here that built the products; Mr. McFarland,
- 3 Mr. Kitchin, they're the ones that built them. They
- 4 know them. They explained why they work, how they work,
- 5 and why they're different.
- And in addition to them, just to make
- 7 sure we had everything, we brought the source code here,
- 8 product documents, product testing, and we presented two
- 9 experts who are real Wi-Fi experts.
- 10 Heegard -- Dr. Heegard was one of the
- 11 first people to invent an 802.11 chip and get it to
- 12 work, and Jerry Gibson has been teaching in this area
- 13 for many, many, many years. That's what we brought to
- 14 prove every element of our case.
- Now, what did Ericsson prove? They have
- 16 the burden. They're the ones that have to prove
- 17 infringement, but they came in here with a very nice
- 18 story but no real evidence.
- 19 Their story was: We've got these
- 20 patents, folks, that are standard essential. They're
- 21 essential for the standard. You folks are practicing
- 22 the standard. Therefore, you owe us money, and there's
- 23 a going rate. It's 50 cents.
- 24 It turns out none of that is true. None
- 25 of it is true. We presented our engineers and our

1 experts first to demonstrate that these products are

- 2 different.
- What did they bring to the table? I
- 4 heard Mr. Stevenson mention 17 inventors; 17. Not a
- 5 single one showed up here to testify about what he had
- 6 invented, how it worked, or why it was even relevant to
- 7 Wi-Fi. Not one.
- 8 We heard video snippets from four or five
- 9 inventors; but nobody came here to answer questions --
- 10 like Kitchin, McFarland, or Johnson did -- from you or
- 11 me or anybody else.
- 12 And with respect to infringement, what
- 13 did they present? They presented Dr. Nettles.
- Now, Dr. Nettles, I will submit, is
- 15 simply not qualified to talk about IEEE products and the
- 16 IEEE 802.11 standard, and he showed that over and over
- 17 in his testimony.
- 18 He doesn't have experience with the IEEE.
- 19 He's never worked on any IEEE 802.11n products. He
- 20 repeatedly changed his testimony. He changed his
- 21 opinions on important issues, sometimes in the middle of
- 22 the trial. We would be talking about this MAC layer and
- 23 where it is.
- 24 And the only time he actually tried to
- 25 show you source code, he got it wrong. He got the

1 source code in the MAC layer wrong, and we had to ask

- 2 Mr. Kitchin to come in and clear that up.
- 3 And he went so far as to join the IEEE
- 4 three weeks ago just to pump up his credentials for this
- 5 trial. That is not the kind of reliable testimony that
- 6 you can rest anything on.
- 7 Their damage story is just as bad.
- 8 Nobody has filed these patents essential. The IEEE
- 9 didn't. The industry hasn't. Nobody has done that.
- 10 They have a license with one laptop maker in the world.
- 11 One laptop maker in the world.
- 12 Nobody is paying 50 cents to Ericsson for
- 13 anything. They've got a couple of lump-sum licenses
- 14 from people who bought all their patents. That part of
- 15 their case is no better.
- So let's start off with our key points of
- 17 evidence. And these haven't changed since we started.
- 18 These are the same points I outlined in the opening.
- 19 One, the standard comes from the Wi-Fi
- 20 chip makers. They did it, not Ericsson.
- 21 Two, the products are different. That's
- 22 what we're going to be spending most of our morning on.
- 23 And, three, Ericsson is overreaching. On
- 24 two of the patents, they weren't first. Dr. Heegard
- 25 proved that in spades yesterday.

- 1 So let me get into just a little
- 2 background, and then we'll go to the claims and the
- 3 products, and we'll review the evidence on each one.
- 4 Let's go to the next slide.
- 5 So we proved, I think to a tee, that the
- 6 source of the 802.11 standard was the chip makers. It
- 7 was Mr. Kitchin. He's showing one of his proposal,
- 8 DX 198.
- 9 By the way, just a heads up, in the jury
- 10 room, you will have the exhibits but not our slides, so
- 11 I'm going to be putting up some boards with exhibit
- 12 numbers on them that you can copy down, because I'm very
- 13 interested in you having all of the evidence.
- 14 These are two proposals testified to by
- 15 Kitchin and McFarland that went into the standard.
- 16 And you saw from Mr. Kitchin in the next
- 17 slide that one of the things that he proposed, actually
- 18 came out of an Intel patent. DX 479 is an Intel patent.
- 19 That's one of the things that went into the standard.
- 20 You can see the pictures on the left and
- 21 the right. This technology came from Intel, Broadcom,
- 22 Atheros. They all put it together.
- 23 And I don't think Ericsson really
- 24 disputes that. This next slide comes right from an
- 25 Ericsson document. The WLAN patents are mainly held by

- 1 the chipset suppliers. That's us. That's Intel,
- 2 Broadcom, Atheros. That's Ericsson.
- Now, you heard -- I think we had some
- 4 questions. Well, who's paying who for Wi-Fi?
- 5 You heard from Mr. Perryman that all the
- 6 chip makers, they're cross-licensing each other.
- 7 They're sharing their technology. All the folks that
- 8 participated are sharing their technology and
- 9 cross-licensing and making balancing payments and the
- 10 like.
- 11 And you also heard from Bone that there
- 12 are five or six other licenses that are being paid by
- 13 the chip makers. None of them are at 50 cents.
- 14 But these people, because they have so
- 15 much technology, respect intellectual property rights.
- If they're using someone's technology,
- 17 they pay, or they have a cross-license allowing them to
- 18 use each other's technology.
- 19 If they're not using and don't need the
- 20 technology, they don't pay. And that's why we're here
- 21 today.
- 22 Let's look at our next slide.
- This next point I've made over and
- 24 over -- and I don't think it's in dispute -- the whole
- 25 point of Wi-Fi was to be simple, fast, and affordable.

- 1 And when we get into the products, we'll see that we
- 2 made a receiver that will take anything in the window,
- 3 out the window, in any order. That's one of the things
- 4 that makes this so simple.
- 5 Now, what did Ericsson contribute? You
- 6 heard testimony from Mr. Iwerback that we presented
- 7 yesterday when they submitted their one contribution,
- 8 the engineers flatly rejected it as too complex, too
- 9 complicated, and not right for Wi-Fi.
- 10 That's what we've been saying. This
- 11 technology is too complex and too complicated. The
- 12 standard folks flatly turned it down.
- 13 And the next slide shows something -- I
- 14 don't have a picture, because it's Mr. Brismark, and
- 15 he's sitting right here. I don't want to be impolite
- 16 and throw a picture up there.
- 17 But what Mr. Brismark said under
- 18 examination was: There isn't a single contribution,
- 19 directly or indirectly, used in 802.11 from Ericsson.
- 20 After all you heard about what a great
- 21 company they are -- and no one's disputing that -- they
- 22 didn't contribute anything to Wi-Fi, and yet they're
- 23 here now wanting credit and a bunch of money.
- 24 Can I have the next slide, please?
- 25 And I think we know why. This was an

- 1 exhibit discussed with Mr. Brismark. It shows what
- 2 happened. They gave up on Wi-Fi. They tried to build
- 3 an 802.11a device early on, one of the standard devices.
- 4 They gave up. Not enough profit in
- 5 Wi-Fi. Not enough profit. They closed it down, shut it
- 6 down, went away.
- 7 If these were such great patents and such
- 8 great technology, boom, why wouldn't we have an Ericsson
- 9 Wi-Fi chip? We don't. No one is using these patents to
- 10 build 802.11 products. Nobody.
- 11 Okay. Your job, as you know, is to
- 12 compare the claims to the patents -- to the products,
- 13 and that's what we're going to do now.
- I have a couple of jury instructions. I
- 15 just want to remind you. They're all important. This
- 16 is one where Ericsson has the burden of proof. They
- 17 have to prove that there's infringement. If it's a tie,
- 18 it goes to the Defendants.
- 19 That's the way our patent system works.
- 20 If it's too confusing or they haven't presented enough
- 21 evidence or just can't come to it, verdict for
- 22 Defendants.
- Now, I think, in this case, that's not
- 24 going to happen because the evidence on our side is
- 25 absolutely overwhelming of non-infringement on every one

- 1 of these patents.
- The next slide is simply what I've been
- 3 saying with the witnesses. Each and every element of
- 4 the claim has to be there. Not -- not enough to have
- 5 three out of four. Every element of the claim has to be
- 6 in the product.
- 7 You remember the football that we showed
- 8 in the opening and -- and the soccer ball? If I have a
- 9 soccer patent and my elements of my claim are leather
- 10 stitched together, filled with air, and round, your
- 11 football doesn't infringe it.
- 12 It is made of leather; it's stitched
- 13 together; it's filled with air; but it's oblong. Every
- 14 limitation must be present.
- So let's get started on the '568, which
- 16 is the so-called service identifier patent.
- 17 Let me see if I can get that to stand up
- 18 there.
- 19 And this -- this is the one that requires
- 20 there to be a service identifier, which identifies a
- 21 type of payload information. That's the key to this
- 22 invention.
- 23 And that service type identifier has to,
- 24 as the Court has defined, identify the type of
- 25 information of what's in the payload. What's in the

1 payload? Is this a milk truck? Is it a bread truck?

- 2 What kind of -- what's in the payload? It's got to
- 3 identify that.
- 4 And the examples given by Judge Davis are
- 5 video, voice, data -- video, voice, data, and
- 6 multimedia. Those are the examples.
- 7 Now, Dr. Nettles came in here and said:
- 8 Aha, Defendants use a traffic identifier, traffic
- 9 identifier. That traffic identifier, which the products
- 10 do use, he says that is the service type identifier.
- 11 That's it.
- 12 Why is that wrong? That's wrong because
- 13 you know, and it's undisputed, that the traffic
- 14 identifier in the Defendants' products never identifies
- 15 the type of data conveyed in the payload. It only
- 16 establishes the priority of the packets, what lane do
- 17 they go in. It never identifies what's in the payload.
- 18 Let me get up my first -- other slide.
- Now, I mentioned exhibits are important,
- 20 and witnesses are important. I have one board for each
- 21 patent. The boards you don't get, but the exhibits you
- 22 do. We're going to be talking about these exhibits and
- 23 these witnesses on '568, just to keep a little roadmap
- 24 of what we're going to talk about.
- 25 So the key here to this patent and the

1 key to non-infringement is, they haven't proven that the

- 2 traffic identifier identifies the type of information in
- 3 the payload.
- 4 And you know what? We proved that it
- 5 doesn't, because Dr. Nettles admitted it, and you heard
- 6 it from Kitchin, McFarland, Gibson. So every witness in
- 7 the case is on the same page here.
- 8 Could I go to the next slide, please?
- 9 You remember this drawing from
- 10 Mr. Kitchin, and the drawing shows the lanes of traffic
- 11 in a transmitter in an 802.11.
- 12 And you remember Mr. Kitchin explaining
- 13 that if you're a 6 or a 7, you're in the fast lane. If
- $14\,$  you're in the 0 or 1, you're in the slower lane. Those
- 15 values are the traffic identifiers, those numbers. It's
- 16 a range of numbers from 0 to 7.
- 17 The key is, those numbers in the receiver
- 18 and the transmitter never identify. They don't identify
- 19 the type of information in the payload in the product.
- 20 Let's look at the next slide.
- 21 This is an admission from Dr. Nettles,
- 22 and it's critical. This is from their witness. This is
- 23 their witness saying: TID values determine how the data
- 24 should be treated. They don't necessarily reflect the
- 25 type of data in the payload.

1 He agrees. That's what's required. It's

- 2 got to identify the type of information.
- Next one.
- 4 Here's another admission from
- 5 Dr. Nettles. Critical. Someone running voice data,
- 6 Ekiga let's say, or Skype, they can assign any number
- 7 they want, 7, 5, 1, 2, and the device will process their
- 8 packet.
- 9 And as you told me last week pointblank,
- 10 he said: That's why an 802.11 system cannot determine
- 11 from the TID value whether the data in the payload is
- 12 video, voice, Internet, or multimedia.
- 13 Because the TID value, the traffic
- 14 identifier, it simply routes the traffic. That's what
- 15 Mr. Kitchin said. That's what Mr. McFarland said.
- 16 Let's look at the next -- there's
- 17 Mr. Kitchin. This is a question from one of you. Can
- 18 other types of data, other than voice, other than video,
- 19 be in Category 6?
- 20 Absolutely. As I said before, the
- 21 application software can decide to mark the packets
- 22 however it wants. So direct the packets into whatever
- 23 queue it wants.
- So, again, this is a question one of you
- 25 asked. And Kitchin said: There is no fixed

- 1 relationship between these TID values and different
- 2 types of data, voice, video. It's up to the person
- 3 building the application as to what they want to use.
- 4 And the device is not capable ever of
- 5 identifying what's in the packet, because as Kitchin and
- 6 McFarland said, they don't need to.
- 7 Let's look at the next slide.
- 8 Here's McFarland. In Atheros's chips,
- 9 does the TID subvalue field tell you the data type
- 10 that's in the packet?
- 11 It does not. Any type of content can be
- 12 placed at any priority level. There is no fixed
- 13 relationship.
- Now, let's look at the slide they have
- 15 talked about, which is in the standards, 9-1. It shows
- 16 the TID values there in the second column under user
- 17 priority, and they are associated with an access
- 18 category, AC, in the fourth Column; but there is no
- 19 fixed relationship between those numbers and either
- 20 video, voice, or multimedia.
- 21 And we now have proof of that.
- 22 Dr. Nettles admitted yesterday, these categories are
- 23 suggestive.
- Now, it's not enough to infringe to have
- 25 someone like Ekiga deciding they want all their data

1 going at Category 5 or putting all their voice of

- 2 Category 7. That's not the invention.
- 3 The invention is that in the product, in
- 4 the device, in the chip, the Wi-Fi chip, there has to be
- 5 a service type identifier which identifies what's in
- 6 that packet.
- 7 So no one is infringing when they simply
- 8 send data through a chip however they've labeled it.
- 9 The chip itself has to have a service type identifier
- 10 which identifies to the chip what is in the packet. And
- 11 that doesn't happen.
- 12 It -- it -- now, the other proof of it
- 13 is, yesterday, again with Dr. Nettles, he tested Ekiga
- 14 himself and admitted on the stand yesterday: I was
- 15 running video. One time I got a TID value of 0; another
- 16 time I got a 5.
- 17 That proves there's no fixed
- 18 relationship. He was running the same type of packet
- 19 through, and yet he got different TID values, which
- 20 demonstrates that in an 802.11 receiver, there is no
- 21 service type identifier, because the TID value, which is
- 22 all he's pointing to, does not identify what's in the
- 23 packet. It just identifies how the packet should be
- 24 treated and where it goes.
- 25 Let's talk about the '215. I think we

1 have some very critical admissions from Dr. Nettles on

- 2 this one as well.
- 3 The point of the '215 is that it requires
- 4 in the product -- it requires that you be able to
- 5 generate a message type from among different message
- 6 types. That's the whole point of this.
- 7 Remember we talked about acknowledgements
- 8 going back from the receiver to the transmitter,
- 9 acknowledgements from one side to the other. We looked
- 10 at a block acknowledgement. And early on, we looked at
- 11 a very simple packet acknowledgement.
- 12 This patent requires, as one of the steps
- 13 in the method, that you generate a feedback message from
- 14 among a number of different messages.
- And in the 802.11n products, again, the
- 16 facts here are undisputed, because Nettles admitted
- 17 this, too, there's only one type of feedback message
- 18 available. The system is not capable of sending
- 19 anything other than a compressed BlockAck. And that is
- 20 undisputed, as we'll see in just a moment.
- 21 Let me put my board up.
- I'm going to review the testimony of all
- 23 these witnesses. Got the patent and the product
- 24 testing. So let's look at our next slide. This is what
- 25 Dr. Nettles says is required.

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1 The patent requires that you have the
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- 2 capability to generate multiple types of acknowledgement
- 3 messages.
- 4 Yes, sir. That's what it is.
- 5 And the inventor said the same thing.
- 6 Let's go to the next slide.
- 7 The -- oh, excuse me. This is -- this is
- 8 another admission from Dr. Nettles.
- 9 What must happen in order for this claim
- 10 to be infringed is that after a packet is received by
- 11 the receiver, the receiver has to generate a message
- 12 field which identifies a type from a number of different
- 13 message types, right?
- 14 I think we had a jury question: Does it
- 15 have to be in the product?
- 16 Yes, it has to be in the product.
- 17 I walked through this with Dr. Nettles
- 18 yesterday. There has to be the sending of data,
- 19 receiving of data, and then the response is generated
- 20 after the data's received. It's got to be in the
- 21 product, and that's what he's admitting.
- Well, as you now know, the Defendants'
- 23 products do not allow this.
- 24 Here's the inventor, Erik Schon, whose
- 25 video was played. He says: The key to this invention

1 is giving you a choice of using a bitmap or a list or a

- 2 combination.
- 3 That's the whole point. He's talking
- 4 about the different message types. You get a choice of
- 5 different message types. He's the inventor. He ought
- 6 to know.
- 7 Now, all the evidence on this from
- 8 Dr. Nettles, Dr. Gibson, Mr. McFarland, and Mr. Kitchin
- 9 is all the same and is not a fact issue really to
- 10 resolve at all. They all admit, in these devices,
- 11 there's only one kind of message they're even capable of
- 12 sending.
- 13 That chart that Mr. -- Mr. Stevenson
- 14 showed you, that's a chart from the standard. I mean,
- 15 the standard makes other types of messages available.
- Maybe some day in the future people will
- 17 use them. As of now, nobody is using any other than the
- 18 compressed BlockAck, as every witness in the case has
- 19 admitted.
- 20 Here is the admission from Dr. Nettles,
- 21 clear as a bell.
- The receiver in the products you're
- 23 accusing, it doesn't have a choice from among a number
- 24 of different message types. It must send the one it
- 25 has, right?

1 Yes. It will always send a compressed

- 2 BlockAck, yes, sir.
- That's important. That's their witness.
- 4 Not mine. That's out of their evidence. On
- 5 cross-examination, he's admitted that this device is not
- 6 capable of doing it.
- 7 Next slide, please.
- And remember he said: I've tested all
- 9 these. And Gibson -- Dr. Gibson tested it. They both
- 10 tested them.
- 11 Dr. Gibson said he tested -- he tested
- 12 400,000 packets he sent through it. Dr. Nettles
- 13 confirmed, through all his testing, his examinations,
- 14 his review, the products he's accusing, they only send
- 15 one kind of acknowledgement.
- That's correct.
- 17 Believe me, Ladies and Gentleman, if
- 18 there were more than one and they could find it in
- 19 source code or product documentations, we'd have it
- 20 here. There's only one. The experts have all confirmed
- 21 it.
- 22 And there's more. I mean, Mr. Kitchin
- 23 confirms it.
- 24 If you were to run these things, would
- 25 you see anything other than that?

1 No. They just don't have the capability

- 2 to do it.
- 3 That's the designer of the product at
- 4 Intel. Don't have the capability. And you heard
- 5 Dr. Gibson say the same thing.
- 6 We had another juror question for
- 7 Dr. Gibson: Does the choice have to be at the time of
- 8 response?
- 9 Yes. The multiple ACKs have to be
- 10 available at the time of response.
- 11 It's a method claim, and the generation
- 12 of the message occurs in the operation of the device
- 13 after a packet has been received.
- 14 So here, no fact question; multiple types
- 15 required; only one type. There's no infringement of
- 16 '215. None at all.
- 17 '625. Now, this one, I would say, the
- 18 Plaintiffs are playing a switcheroo on us. They changed
- 19 their story, and I'll explain why that is in a minute.
- 20 I call this the patent that requires a command.
- Now, notice, they started in opening
- 22 talking about it as synchronization or coordination,
- 23 words that don't appear anywhere in the patent at all.
- 24 A command to receive is something that
- 25 was necessary in the days when receivers could get

- 1 deadlocked. That's what this was created for.
- 2 Dr. Nettles admitted that.
- 3 When you have deadlock and somehow the
- 4 receiver is waiting, because not all the spots in the
- 5 car are full, you need a command to get it to move on.
- Now, in 802.11, as we've explained many
- 7 times, we have created a different type of receiver. It
- 8 will accept packets at any time, inside or outside the
- 9 window, the window will shift automatically; and that's
- 10 how we avoided the deadlock problem once -- altogether.
- Now, they're now claiming that somehow
- 12 the fact that your receiver accepts everything, that's
- 13 their invention.
- 14 You remember he put up a slide this
- 15 morning: Programming the receiver to take all packets
- 16 means every ordinary packet is a command. That is
- 17 nonsense, because the patent is not about the receiver.
- Dr. Nettles testified and Mr. Brismark
- 19 testified, this patent is about what the transmitter
- 20 does. The transmitter sends a command, and there's no
- 21 command in the 802.11n system to command the receiver to
- 22 take a packet out of order because the receivers are
- 23 designed to take anything at any time. And you know
- 24 that, too, because that's also undisputed in the
- 25 evidence.

- 1 This one -- we have a few more exhibits
- 2 that I want you to take a look at. We're going to talk
- 3 about Nettles -- Dr. Nettles, Larsson, Gibson,
- 4 McFarland, Mr. Kitchin, because here again, there is
- 5 general agreement, I think, on how the system works.
- 6 First of all, let's see what the inventor
- 7 says.
- 8 We're the ones that played this. What he
- 9 said was: What's unique is, they can force the receiver
- 10 to move on and change the window. Force the receiver to
- 11 move on and change the window. That's a special
- 12 command, something that forces a receiver that's stuck
- 13 to move on.
- Now, the patent itself describes -- I'm
- 15 showing here from the figures of the patent. Now, the
- 16 patent is at Tab 3 in your notebook, and we've got the
- 17 picture right up here.
- 18 The patent says: An ordinary old packet,
- 19 which is on the left, that's prior art. We didn't
- 20 invent that. That's not a command to receive. An
- 21 ordinary packet, according to the patent, can't be --
- 22 can't be a command to receive because it's already
- 23 there.
- 24 The example they give -- and it's the
- 25 only example -- is using a special enforcement bit.

1 That's the command. The enforcement bit

- 2 forces the receiver to take a packet it wouldn't
- 3 otherwise take. So it's something special.
- 4 Now, Dr. Nettles has abandoned any effort
- 5 to show there's really a command. Did you see any
- 6 document that said command, any source code that said
- 7 command? Did you see any product documentation that
- 8 said command?
- 9 There's no evidence anywhere in the
- 10 system that these ordinary packets are a command.
- 11 Instead, he's arguing: Oh, no. You guys changed the
- 12 receiver and took our invention.
- 13 No. That receiver was created by the
- 14 802.11n folks with no contribution whatsoever from
- 15 Ericsson. And they didn't invent an open receiver.
- 16 They invented a command from a
- 17 transmitter, and they're trying to run as far away from
- 18 that as they possibly, possibly can.
- 19 That's why they want to use the word
- 20 coordination and synchronization and all this stuff.
- 21 They don't want to talk about command because it's not
- 22 there in the product.
- 23 And how do we know it's not there? We
- 24 know it's not there because Dr. Nettles has given us all
- 25 the admissions we need.

1 When he was talking yesterday about the

- 2 prior art, he took the position that even a discard
- 3 notice piggybacked onto a normal packet with a sequence
- 4 number, that's not a command to receive, he said.
- 5 If that's not a command to receive, then
- 6 how can an ordinary data packet, which is how the system
- 7 moves data from one side to the other, possibly be a
- 8 command?
- 9 You remember I asked him yesterday -- he
- 10 gave us a little example. Every time you walk in the
- 11 door of the supermarket and step on the pad, the door
- 12 opens. That's a command to open the door.
- 13 Well, if the door is always open, like an
- 14 802.11 receiver, you don't need a command. He
- 15 absolutely agreed to that. You don't need a command if
- 16 the receiver is always open and willing to take packets,
- 17 and ours is.
- 18 Here's another admission from
- 19 Dr. Nettles.
- 20 Would you agree with the statement that
- 21 an 802.11n device is always ready to go?
- 22 Yes.
- That's because it's got the green light
- 24 to take packets in any order inside or outside the
- 25 window, right?

- 1 That's correct.
- 2 It wasn't until after he made those
- 3 admissions that we started hearing that, oh, okay, it's
- 4 because of the receiver that you infringe this claim.
- 5 The claim is not about a receiver. It's
- 6 about a transmitter sending a command.
- Now, what did the engineer say?
- 8 McFarland said -- he was asked pointblank: Does sending
- 9 an aggregated packet, transmitting it, does that command
- 10 the receiver to move on?
- No, it doesn't. Our receiver is
- 12 always -- is kind of always open for business. So
- 13 whenever a packet arrives, we receive it, and do the
- 14 best we can.
- I think Mr. Kitchin said the same thing.
- 16 In fact, do we have another slide with...
- We heard this from -- Mr. Gibson --
- 18 Dr. Gibson. This is the -- a picture of the inside of
- 19 the receiver in an Intel chip. And you see those fat
- 20 arrows at the bottom? Those arrows show that the -- the
- 21 packets always come in; they're always received, except
- 22 in one case.
- 23 And Mr. Stevenson made reference to it
- 24 this morning. There's an error condition. There's an
- 25 error condition. But even then, the packet is received

- 1 and discarded, and there's no command needed to deal
- 2 with it. No command.
- 3 Even in the case of the error condition,
- 4 they didn't show you a command, and there is no command,
- 5 because there is no command whatsoever in any of these
- 6 devices. They're always open and taking packets.
- Now, with respect to the '625, I think
- 8 the evidence on it -- again, there's not a debate about
- 9 what happens. Everyone is in agreement that when the
- 10 packet comes in, it's received, whether it's in the
- 11 window, whether it's out of the window; and the window
- 12 automatically shifts.
- 13 And that's how the devices work. That's
- 14 not a command. You can't turn an ordinary data packet
- 15 that is the routine manner in which data is transmitted,
- 16 into a command just by saying it's so, particularly when
- 17 your patent requires that you show a command.
- 18 And the patent itself is not a patent on
- 19 creating an open receiver. Open receivers have been
- 20 around for years, and 802.11n used it because it's
- 21 simple, fast, and affordable.
- Now, there's a second related patent,
- 23 which is the '435. And I would say there, that one is
- 24 even easier because they are required to show that the
- 25 receiver is computing what's been discarded by the

- 1 transmitter.
- We went over this a number of times.
- 3 This is a related -- and, again, here, they don't want
- 4 to talk about this as a patent requiring a discard
- 5 notice and computing; they want to talk about this as
- 6 the coordination patent and the window moving.
- 7 Okay. This requires -- as you saw the
- 8 other day from the -- our animation on the receiver,
- 9 this requires that the receiver compute what's been
- 10 discarded over here at the transmitter. That's what it
- 11 requires.
- 12 It says: Computing which data packets
- 13 have been discarded by the transmitter.
- Now, in the old days of deadlock, the
- 15 only way to get the receiver to move on was to tell it:
- 16 You're not going to get these two packets that you're
- 17 missing, so you need to look at what you have, clear out
- 18 your buffer, and move on.
- 19 That was the old days of deadlock. And
- 20 if it -- if it didn't get that message, if it didn't get
- 21 that message, it would freeze, because it would wait for
- 22 the packets to get there; and if the transmitter had
- 23 gotten rid of them, they would never come.
- 24 That was the old days. We're through
- 25 with those old days. 802.11n doesn't work that way.

1 The receivers aren't waiting for that. They don't have

- 2 to wait for a packet to come.
- 3 You saw the animation. When the packet
- 4 arrives, it's received and moved on through the system.
- 5 And there's no one to dispute among the experts about
- 6 that.
- 7 So what is the evidence on this
- 8 particular patent? Where is the computation that they
- 9 say exists?
- 10 I listened very carefully to
- 11 Mr. Stevenson this morning. He didn't actually identify
- 12 any source code, any product documentation, any evidence
- 13 that this computation occurs. He said: It must occur.
- 14 It must necessarily and logically occur because the
- 15 receiver moves the window.
- That doesn't follow. The receiver moves
- 17 the window anyway. It's trained that if you get a
- 18 packet outside the window, you automatically move.
- 19 That's what it does.
- 20 And the idea that it necessarily
- 21 computes, that's not good enough as proof. There has to
- 22 be evidence of a computation, something -- you heard
- 23 Mr. Kitchin.
- 24 Would there be evidence in the source
- 25 code if there were a computation?

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1 Absolutely.
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- 2 Does the computer do anything on its own?
- 3 No.
- 4 Where's the source code?
- 5 There isn't any source code, because
- 6 there isn't any computation.
- 7 And they have had months and months to
- 8 look at our source code, and Dr. Nettles didn't produce
- 9 any to prove this computation happens, because it
- 10 doesn't happen.
- 11 Now, let's walk through the evidence on
- 12 this particular claim. I've got one more board for this
- 13 one. Here are the exhibits that we think -- and the
- 14 witnesses that are relevant to it.
- 15 Okay. Let's look at our first slide.
- 16 This is what Dr. Nettles says is
- 17 required, and it's the same thing that I've been saying.
- 18 In any event, in connection with the
- 19 '435, if the receiver can't compute all of the packets
- 20 that were discarded by the transmitter, then there's no
- 21 infringement, right?
- 22 Right.
- 23 So the receiver on the receive side has
- 24 got to compute all of the packets that were discarded by
- 25 the transmitter.

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1 Next slide, please.
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- Here's Mr. Kitchin.
- 3 Can you tell us, starting at a high
- 4 level, does the receiver do this?
- 5 It does not do it.
- 6 Why?
- 7 There's no reason for it to do that.
- 8 It's not necessary.
- 9 Here, the window is moving automatically.
- 10 The receiver is moving on. It doesn't need this
- 11 information.
- 12 I think Mr. McFarland said the same
- 13 thing. We asked him: Does a -- does a standard
- 14 aggregated packet allow the receiver to compute which
- 15 packets the transmitter has discarded?
- No. We don't have any computation about
- 17 that. No computation about that.
- 18 I'm not sure he was even cross-examined
- 19 on that point.
- 20 He also said the BAR -- Mr. McFarland
- 21 did. He's talking here about an aggregated packet.
- 22 He's saying the block acknowledgement request, that
- 23 doesn't do it either.
- 24 And guess what? We had two admissions
- 25 from Dr. Nettles on this very same point.

1 When a BlockAck request is sent from the

- 2 transmitter to the receiver in an 802.11 system, that
- 3 request will not allow the receiver to identify which of
- 4 the previously acknowledged packets the transmitter has
- 5 discarded, will it?
- 6 No.
- 7 That is a pointblank clear admission that
- 8 in an 802.11n system, this limitation isn't met, because
- 9 the receiver is not able to make that calculation and
- 10 never does. And if it did, show me the source code.
- 11 Show me the product documentation. Show me where it is.
- This is what they showed you, and we
- 13 established with both Dr. Nettles and every other
- 14 witness, this is simply the rules for the receiver
- 15 moving and shifting the window.
- That's not what they invented. They
- 17 didn't invent that. That's been around forever. This
- 18 window-shifting idea has been around in receivers. It's
- 19 the choice that the 802.11n engineers made for their
- 20 receiver, and it's the type of receiver that all the
- 21 products have.
- This doesn't compute anything about what
- 23 packets have been discarded by the transmitter. It's
- 24 simply the rules in the 802.11n standard for moving the
- 25 window.

- 1 They didn't invent moving a window,
- 2 Ladies and Gentleman. They want to show you these
- 3 animations and call it a coordination patent and call it
- 4 a synchronization patent.
- 5 They admitted -- the inventors admitted
- 6 under oath they didn't invent this stuff. They didn't
- 7 invent ARQ. They didn't invent block acknowledgement.
- 8 They didn't invent window shifting. That's not the
- 9 invention.
- 10 The invention here requires a
- 11 computation, which is absolutely absent in the evidence
- 12 before you. It wasn't presented. And Dr. Nettles
- 13 finally admitted this.
- 14 I showed him this set of rules right out
- 15 of the PX 286. That's where these rules are. They're
- 16 in PX 286.
- 17 And I showed it to him, and I said: That
- 18 so-called calculation that you showed us this morning
- 19 and went through, that is simply the basis upon which
- 20 the window moves automatically when it gets a regular
- 21 group of packets, right?
- Yes, sir, that's correct.
- Don't you think, if there were some sort
- 24 of computation, we would see it? They would bring it?
- 25 Obviously, computers don't go off and do

- 1 stuff on their own. They have -- the source code
- 2 determines what they do. And they haven't shown you
- 3 anything anywhere that computes this element. And
- 4 that's what's required by the patent.
- 5 Let's look at our last patent, which is
- 6 the '223.
- 7 This one, remember, is not asserted
- 8 against Broadcom, Atheros, or any other chips. This
- 9 just concerns the Intel chips. But we're all here
- 10 together, so we're all talking about all of the claims.
- 11 Now, this one is one in which we have a
- 12 number of witnesses that addressed it: Mr. Kitchin,
- 13 Dr. Gibson, Dr. Nettles. There was some product testing
- 14 that's relevant to this.
- 15 PX 286 is the standard. DX 233, DX 520,
- 16 those are both Intel product documents that show that
- 17 Intel's chips do not fragment. And fragmenting,
- 18 segmenting, is what is required on this one.
- 19 So remember, this is the patent that has
- 20 two limitations that aren't met. Any -- any single
- 21 limitation alone that's missing means no infringement.
- 22 That means no infringement. And here, there are two.
- 23 There's the timer we talked about, and there's
- 24 segmenting.
- 25 Let me start with the timer. I think

- 1 that one's pretty easy.
- 2 This is one where Dr. Nettles changed his
- 3 opinion in the middle of the case. He changed his
- 4 opinion in the middle of the case.
- 5 This timing element requires that the
- 6 discard timer start -- it has to start when the data
- 7 unit -- that's the packet -- is received by the data
- 8 link layer.
- 9 So it has to start then. If it starts
- 10 later than that, there's no infringement. Because they
- 11 didn't invent timers, Ericsson. They didn't invent
- 12 discard timers. What they say they invented was a timer
- 13 that starts at a specific time.
- 14 So this was the testimony of Mr. Kitchin.
- 15 He explained that in the Intel system the packet goes to
- 16 the logical link layer first, and only after that does
- 17 it go to the MAC layer; and that it isn't until the MAC
- 18 layer that the timer is initiated.
- 19 That's non-infringement because,
- 20 according to the patent, the timer has to start when the
- 21 packet is received by the data link layer. That's there
- 22 at the top. You can see it on the right.
- Now, guess what? Last week when
- 24 Dr. Nettles was here, he admitted that the packets go to
- 25 the logical link layer first. That's what he said. He

- 1 drew a two-layer cake. Logical link layer.
- 2 He said, after the packets arrive at that
- 3 logical link layer -- this was on cross-examination --
- 4 after that, they go to the MAC layer, right?
- 5 Yes, sir. That's what's shown here.
- 6 That's what's shown here.
- 7 Logical link layer -- now, what did he do
- 8 yesterday? He came in here yesterday and drew a
- 9 three-layer cake. He suddenly throws a MAC layer on top
- 10 of a logical link layer and claims he's found this in
- 11 the source code, after telling us just last Wednesday,
- 12 no, the MAC layer is below the logical link layer.
- 13 So he came in and changed his testimony,
- 14 and he pretended that this was all found in the source
- 15 code. That's when we had to call Duncan Kitchin back to
- 16 the stand and clean this up.
- 17 And he testified that this is the way the
- 18 Intel products work. The data link layer first, the
- 19 logical link layer as part of that top layer, and only
- 20 then do you get to the MAC layer. That's what Duncan
- 21 Kitchin said. He's the one that wrote the code and is
- 22 responsible for it.
- 23 And Dr. Nettles completely changed his
- 24 story in the middle of the case. That's not reliable.
- 25 You can't rely on that.

1 And he was shown wrong when we asked

- 2 Judge Davis for permission to bring Dr. Kitchin back;
- 3 and we got it, and we cleared it up, and we showed that
- 4 the one time, the only time that Dr. Nettles even tried
- 5 to show you source code, he got it wrong. He got it
- 6 completely wrong.
- Now, the other element of this -- other
- 8 requirement of this claim is that there be segmenting.
- 9 Segmenting. And we talked a little bit about
- 10 segmenting.
- 11 And what Dr. Nettles told me last week
- 12 was that segmenting and fragmenting are related, and
- 13 they both involve breaking things into pieces and
- 14 putting them back together.
- 15 And they're right. What you put back
- 16 together could be bigger or smaller. That's a fair
- 17 point. That's okay.
- 18 But as he said again during my
- 19 examination of him last week: These concepts are
- 20 related, in that they both talk about breaking things
- 21 into pieces and then reassembling them. You have to
- 22 break them up and then reassemble them.
- That never happens in 802.11. It never
- 24 happens in 802.11. Never happens in the Intel chips.
- 25 It is prohibited to fragment.

- 1 There's the standard right here.
- 2 Fragmentation shall -- in -- in an MSDU -- that's a
- 3 packet -- shall not be fragmented. An aggregated packet
- 4 shall not be fragmented.
- 5 And Mr. Kitchin gave you all the evidence
- 6 you need that there is no fragmentation. He brought
- 7 this document, which is from the Intel source code, that
- 8 indicates there is no fragmenting.
- 9 This document is DX 520. DX 520. I've
- 10 got it right here.
- 11 And he brought a specific example of
- 12 Kedron, which is one of the chips Intel makes. That's
- 13 on our next slide. That says the same thing. No
- 14 fragmentation. Packets are converted without
- 15 fragmentation -- that's DX 233 -- testified to by
- 16 Mr. Kitchin when he was here last week.
- 17 So with respect to these five patents,
- 18 let me just say again, Wi-Fi is simple and fast. It
- 19 doesn't need a command. That's extra work and extra
- 20 time. It doesn't need to have the receiver compute
- 21 discarded packets. That's extra work and extra time.
- There's only one form of feedback message
- 23 it can ever send these chips, and that's the block
- 24 acknowledgement. That's all they ever do. And there's
- 25 no segmentation.

- 1 None of those -- none of those
- 2 features -- those are all features of their patents that
- 3 are too complex, too complicated, and unnecessary. Not
- 4 right for Wi-Fi. And we proved it with Mr. Kitchin,
- 5 Mr. McFarland, Dr. Gibson, the product documents, the
- 6 source code.
- 7 And I haven't mentioned product testing,
- 8 but in virtually every one of these areas you saw on
- 9 Monday that Dr. Gibson repeatedly tested to see what was
- 10 there. He tested to see, is there more than one
- 11 feedback response? No. He tested to see, does the TID
- 12 value disclose what is in the data packet? No.
- 13 He tested to see whether there's a
- 14 command? No.
- 15 Is there fragmenting? No.
- In all of these, Dr. Gibson sat down and
- 17 did the tests himself and testified under oath as to
- 18 what -- what was going on.
- 19 Let me say one thing now about witnesses.
- 20 I think that Mike -- or Mr. Jones mentioned this at the
- 21 top of the hour. We haven't presented a witness from
- 22 every one of the good companies we represent: Dell,
- 23 Belkin, Acer, D-Link, Toshiba and so on, because those
- 24 are the product manufacturers that make the laptops, not
- 25 the chips.

- 1 They don't know how these chips work.
- 2 They're here. They're in attendance. They're
- 3 interested. But I don't want you to hold it against
- 4 them because I decided we had enough evidence and not --
- 5 no need to call a witness from every one of these
- 6 Defendants. Not necessary; not needed.
- 7 Let's talk for a minute or two about my
- 8 third bullet, which is Ericsson was not first.
- 9 You heard Dr. Heegard testify yesterday that to get a
- 10 patent, you have to have something new.
- If what you're trying to patent is
- 12 already in the public domain, is already known to the
- 13 public, you can't get a patent.
- 14 He came in -- and Dr. Heegard is a true
- 15 Wi-Fi expert, right? He's one of the people that
- 16 created some of the early Wi-Fi chips. He came in and
- 17 laid out for you the same document that Counsel showed
- 18 you this morning, the elements of the ETSI reference.
- Now, let me say something about
- 20 invalidity. This is a second and additional defense.
- 21 If you find there's no infringement,
- 22 which we think you should, based on the evidence, of
- 23 '625 and '435 -- I think you still have to answer
- 24 this -- but if there's no infringement, it doesn't
- 25 really matter whether the patent is valid or not.

1 My point is, this is in addition, an

- 2 additional defense to non-infringement itself. And what
- 3 has to be shown here on our part is that every element
- 4 of the claim is present.
- 5 May I have the next slide?
- 6 It's clear that the Petras submission is
- 7 public. It was presented to a standards body. It's
- 8 clear that it's earlier in time than the '435 and the
- 9 '625. Very clear.
- 10 So it's prior art. And Dr. Heegard
- 11 walked you through the analysis yesterday and showed you
- 12 where everything was, whether it was a discard notice,
- 13 whether it was a command. This drawing, which we saw a
- 14 couple of times, is a drawing of an ARQ system sending
- 15 and receiving data.
- 16 And Dr. Heegard testified that this
- 17 disclosed all the elements and was sufficiently detailed
- 18 to allow a product to be built.
- 19 Now, it turns out that ETSI never built
- 20 this. ETSI created a different standard, and that
- 21 product never hit the market. But this reference shows
- 22 computing discarded packets, and it shows a command to
- 23 receive and that discard notice on the right.
- Now, I want to spend a couple of moments
- 25 on damages, not because I think any are owed. I think

1 you can tell from what I've said, there isn't a shred of

- 2 evidence of infringement of any of these five patents.
- By the way, why are we dealing with five
- 4 of these? Don't you think, if there were one or two
- 5 really good ones, that's all we'd need?
- And the sense that I have is, we're
- 7 throwing stuff against the wall that's not even close,
- 8 to see if you will award one. That's what's going on
- 9 here. If there was something really good and really
- 10 close, I think we'd see it. We don't need five; one or
- 11 two will do.
- 12 But I want to talk about damages for a
- 13 moment, even though, if there's no infringement or the
- 14 patents are invalid, no damages are owed.
- 15 And the first thing I want to say in this
- 16 first slide is, the Defendants respect IP. They respect
- 17 intellectual property of others.
- 18 Here's a question to Mr. Bone: How many
- 19 licensors have Defendants -- that's our group -- taken a
- 20 license that might relate to 802.11?
- 21 They've taken a license from five
- 22 important -- six companies that had patents to cover
- 23 Wi-Fi.
- So I've been saying all along, all of the
- 25 technology really comes from the chip makers; but to the

- 1 extent they're using anyone else's, they're paying.
- 2 They pay royalties. Not to Ericsson, because Ericsson's
- 3 patents aren't being used.
- 4 Now, what are they saying on damages?
- 5 They want to take credit for the entirety of 802.11
- 6 chips.
- 7 Can I have the next slide, please?
- 8 It's the chip. It's the chip that
- 9 matters. And Dr. Nettles conceded that. We're not
- 10 talking about anything else. That's what he tested.
- 11 And those chips sell for a dollar or two,
- 12 and they want 50 cents for each one.
- 13 And Mr. Cawley told you this morning that
- 14 Intel is going to pay. Well, whether Intel is going to
- 15 pay or not is beside the point. Intel is the one that
- 16 sells these chips for 2.50, 3 bucks. That's where they
- 17 want this 50 cents to come from.
- 18 So if Intel is going to pay, why would
- 19 you put a 50-cent tax on a product that sells for \$2 or
- 20 \$3, or in some cases \$1?
- Next slide.
- You know from Mr. McFarland, there's a
- 23 ton of technology on the chips that has nothing to do
- 24 with Wi-Fi. These chips do a lot of other things. They
- 25 have a lot of other features. He told you that.

- 1 Ericsson wants credit for all that, too.
- Even within 802.11, there's a ton of
- 3 other technology. This is something Mr. Kitchin
- 4 presented. A ton of technology.
- 5 The only two things they're taking credit
- 6 for are block acknowledgement treatment and QoS. Those
- 7 are two of about 50 technologies just with 802.11n, and
- 8 they want credit for the whole thing, even though what
- 9 they're accusing is a tiny piece.
- 10 Next slide.
- 11 They say they have a standard rate.
- 12 There is one laptop maker in the world that's taken a
- 13 license, and they took a license to all 33,000 of
- 14 Ericsson's patents. They're not paying 50 cents.
- The 50 cents comes from an internal
- 16 evaluation that Ericsson did after this lawsuit started.
- 17 They've been parading that around the courtroom as
- 18 though it's something sacrosanct and independent.
- No. They generated that number
- 20 themselves after they sued these Defendants. Only one
- 21 laptop maker in the world, and we know who that is.
- 22 Next slide.
- 23 That license, by the way -- that license
- 24 is irrelevant. I'm not sure why they're talking about
- 25 it. That license is a big cross-license between two big

- 1 companies for 33,000 patents.
- 2 As our next slide shows, it's a broad
- 3 cross-license that includes all of the cellular. And
- 4 you heard testimony that this outfit wanted to build a
- 5 smartphone, and it was done at a time when the company
- 6 entering into the license wanted to have a good
- 7 cooperative relationship with Ericsson.
- 8 This has nothing to do with a case where
- 9 they have five patents on a tiny, tiny, tiny piece of
- 10 technology, not an entire portfolio.
- 11 So I would remind you that Mr. Bone, he
- 12 wants 10 -- 5 to 10 cents a patent; 25 cents on the low
- 13 end; 50 cents on the high end; 5 patents, 25 cents, 50
- 14 cents. That's 5 cents to 10 cents a patent.
- Now, we say that's too high.
- 16 Dr. Perryman proved that when you have a
- 17 product like this that sells for only a buck, if
- 18 everybody gets 50 cents, 40 cents, 30 cents, 20 cents,
- 19 pretty soon it goes away.
- 20 But in your deliberations, bear in mind
- 21 that what Bone is asking for, what Ericsson is asking
- 22 for is a nickel a patent, depending on your
- 23 deliberations.
- Now, if you get to my next slide.
- 25 This is particularly galling when they

- 1 didn't contribute anything whatsoever to Wi-Fi.
- 2 You heard this testimony yesterday. We
- 3 presented it ourselves from Mr. Iwerback. He didn't
- 4 come to testify either, but we played his deposition.
- 5 Has Ericsson had any involvement in the
- 6 development of the standard?
- 7 No.
- 8 Did they make any contribution to the
- 9 802.11n standard?
- No, not to my knowledge.
- 11 And yet here they are with their hand in
- 12 the air asking for credit for all of Wi-Fi, all of these
- 13 chips and the laptops and routers they go in.
- 14 Could I have my next slide?
- Now, my point here is real simple. There
- 16 is an enormous imbalance in the evidence in this case.
- 17 We're the ones that brought the engineers
- 18 that know the products and designed the standard and
- 19 created Wi-Fi and the exhibits, the product documents,
- 20 the source code, and the test results to prove that our
- 21 products don't use Ericsson's technology.
- What they presented was Dr. Nettles.
- 23 That's it. No inventor came. No engineers came.
- 24 Nobody but Dr. Nettles came.
- 25 And as I pointed out and made clear, Dr.

- 1 Nettles' testimony is not a reliable basis for any kind
- 2 of a verdict, particularly where here we have a group of
- 3 very specific patents with specific requirements that
- 4 they have simply failed to meet.
- Now, Ladies and Gentleman, I am going to
- 6 ask for your verdict. I'm not going to show you the
- 7 verdict form. You've seen it. It's pretty simple.
- 8 You know that what we want is a verdict
- 9 of non-infringement on all these patents. And I think
- 10 we've earned it in the evidence, because they have the
- 11 burden of proof. That burden wasn't met.
- 12 We brought the testimony and the exhibits
- 13 and the evidence that proves that we're not using these
- 14 patents and haven't used them and don't need them, given
- 15 the way that Wi-Fi works.
- 16 And the one last favor I need to ask is
- 17 that I'm going to sit down now, and I don't get to get
- 18 up again. That may be cause for celebration for some of
- 19 you, but it means that they get the last word, because
- 20 they have the burden of proof.
- Now, you know how I feel about the
- 22 evidence; and in many respects, the evidence in this
- 23 case speaks for itself.
- So they're going to make some comments
- 25 about what I've just said, and I know for sure that I

- 1 forgot something. I know for sure I left something out.
- 2 I know for sure that something is wrong in one of my
- 3 slides. I'm sure of that.
- 4 And so I ask you to keep in mind, the
- 5 evidence itself is what's important; comparing the
- 6 claims to the patents -- to the products in this case
- 7 ends up no contest, no infringement, no use of any
- 8 Ericsson technology.
- 9 Thank you very much, Ladies and
- 10 Gentleman. You've been a great, wonderful, patient
- 11 jury.
- 12 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Van
- 13 Nest.
- 14 All right. The Court will recognize
- 15 Mr. Cawley for rebuttal.
- MR. CAWLEY: Well, I have some more good
- 17 news. I only have two minutes left to conclude my
- 18 remarks to you.
- 19 THE COURT: Actually, you have four.
- 20 MR. CAWLEY: Four. Well, that's even
- 21 better.
- You know, in four minutes, I can't
- 23 realistically review an hour's worth of discussion that
- 24 you've heard from the Defendants' lawyer, so I won't try
- 25 to do that.

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1 Mr. Stevenson and I made it a point to
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- 2 try to thoroughly review with you the evidence in this
- 3 case that you've heard over the last week or so.
- 4 We talked about the four questions that
- 5 Judge Davis will ask you. And we reviewed with you the
- 6 evidence that shows that the Defendants infringe; that
- 7 the patents are not invalid; and the amount of a
- 8 reasonable royalty.
- 9 What you heard from the Defendants'
- 10 lawyer is, to some extent, they did discuss that; but
- 11 mostly they made it a point to go back through all of
- 12 those irrelevant factors that Ericsson didn't anticipate
- 13 in the standard setting: That Ericsson's contribution
- 14 was rejected; that the patents came and the ideas came
- 15 from the chip makers; all of those concepts; all of
- 16 those arguments; all of those distractions that have
- 17 nothing to do with your job of trying to decide this
- 18 case.
- 19 So, finally, Ladies and Gentleman, I just
- 20 want to leave you with two questions.
- 21 (This portion of the record Sealed by
- 22 Order of the Court and filed under
- 23 separate cover as Sealed Portion No. 11.)
- 24 Ladies and Gentleman, on behalf of Gustav
- 25 Brismark and Christina Petersson and all of the other

1 people at Ericsson, we thank you for your attention, we

- 2 thank you for your service in this case, and we look
- 3 forward to your verdict.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you,
- 5 Mr. Cawley.
- 6 All right, Ladies and Gentleman of the
- 7 Jury: It's about time for you to go to work. Not that
- 8 you've not been working the last two weeks by sitting
- 9 there so attentively. You've done a great job. You've
- 10 really paid attention. You've asked great questions.
- 11 You've been an outstanding jury.
- I am about to -- I've told you not to
- 13 discuss this case among yourselves, I think every other
- 14 time we took a break the last week or so. But I am
- 15 going to instruct you now to go and discuss the case
- 16 among yourselves.
- When you retire to the jury room, lunch
- 18 should be there waiting on you. I would suggest that
- 19 the first thing you might do is select your foreperson,
- 20 so that you sort of know who's going to be overseeing
- 21 your deliberations; and then decide whether you'd like
- 22 to just eat lunch first and then start deliberations or
- 23 whether you want to start deliberations while you're
- 24 eating or however you want to do it.
- The Court and the lawyers have been

- 1 mainly in the driver's seat for the last 10 days, and
- 2 you're in the driver's seat now. So you will deliberate
- 3 as you -- as you see fit.
- 4 If you wish to take a break -- do we have
- 5 any people on the jury that need to go outside during
- 6 the noon hour, that would like to go outside and take a
- 7 break and walk around outside?
- 8 If you do, just let me -- let me know,
- 9 and I'll try to clear the hallways for you, so you won't
- 10 have to run the gauntlet of spectators and lawyers that
- 11 will be in the hallways. Just have your foreperson send
- 12 a note out anytime you want to take a break outside the
- 13 jury room.
- 14 Feel free to deliberate. Take whatever
- 15 breaks you need. If you have any questions, just fill
- 16 out the question form and send it to me.
- 17 Again, remember, all of you need to be in
- 18 the jury room when you are deliberating.
- 19 So any questions from the jury at this
- 20 point on the procedure?
- 21 All right. Well, good luck. You are now
- 22 excused to the jury room to begin your deliberations.
- 23 COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
- 24 (Jury out.)
- THE COURT: Please be seated.

1 Let me first express to the attorneys in

- 2 this case, this has been, I think, one of the most
- 3 professional, well-tried, zealously-tried cases -- I've
- 4 had patent cases I've tried, and I've tried quite a few
- 5 of them, so I commend the counsel on both sides for a
- 6 very well-done case.
- 7 Y'all really stuck to the issues and a
- 8 very, very well -- well-tried case. So it's a pleasure
- 9 to see lawyers of this caliber in a trial like this.
- 10 So with that said, we're about to break
- 11 for lunch. I have a meeting at 1:30 regarding a hearing
- 12 that I have tomorrow. I don't know how long that will
- 13 last; but as soon as I'm through with that -- I would
- 14 expect probably around 2:15, something like that,
- 15 2:30 -- I'll come back. And at that time, we'll hear
- 16 whatever equitable evidence or evidence to the Court
- 17 that the parties wish to -- wish to offer.
- 18 How long do Defendants anticipate their
- 19 testimony will take?
- 20 MR. VAN NEST: I think it will be about
- 21 90 minutes, Your Honor.
- 22 THE COURT: All right. And Plaintiffs?
- 23 MR. CAWLEY: Including cross-examination,
- 24 an hour.
- 25 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So we

- 1 should be able to get through with that.
- 2 MR. VAN NEST: What time would you like
- 3 us back in the courtroom, Your Honor?
- 4 THE COURT: I would say at -- I mean,
- 5 it's 12:30 now. If you would be back by 2:00.
- 6 MR. VAN NEST: Okay.
- 7 THE COURT: And if I get through a little
- 8 early, we'll try to start a little early where we can be
- 9 sure to get through with that.
- 10 Also, just regarding the schedule, who
- 11 knows when we'll get a verdict. It may be quick; it may
- 12 be this afternoon; it may be tonight; it may be
- 13 tomorrow.
- 14 But it would be my intention, if we get a
- 15 verdict that necessitates us going into the second
- 16 phase, that we would go into that either this afternoon
- 17 or in the morning.
- So be prepared on that, depending upon
- 19 the timing, okay?
- Now, let me give you your times.
- 21 Plaintiff has used 1 (sic) hour and 45
- 22 minutes, and Defendant has used 12 hours and 55 minutes.
- 23 That's direct and cross-examination, not counting
- 24 closing arguments or jury question time or leaving the
- 25 courtroom time.

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1 You got an extra two minutes because I
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- 2 didn't charge you for while you were clearing the
- 3 courtroom.
- 4 MR. CAWLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 5 What was our time again?
- 6 MR. VAN NEST: What were those again,
- 7 Your Honor?
- 8 THE COURT: 1/45 -- I'm sorry. I said
- 9 1/45. That would be 12 -- 13/45 and 12/55.
- 10 MR. CAWLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: 12/57 actually.
- 12 All right. Anything further from the
- 13 parties?
- MR. CAWLEY: Not from Plaintiff, Your
- 15 Honor.
- THE COURT: Defendants?
- MR. VAN NEST: No, Your Honor.
- 18 THE COURT: All right. We'll be in
- 19 recess.
- 20 COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.
- 21 (Lunch recess.)
- 22 (Jury deliberations.)
- 23 CERTIFICATION
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- 25 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a

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 3 best of our abilities.
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